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# INTRODUCTION

THIS ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS for the United Kingdom has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of Government Departments.

2. The name of the Department or organisation providing the statistics is shown under each table. Some of the statistics provided by Departments are actually collected by other organisations such as nationalised boards and trade associations. The assistance provided by these organisations, too numerous to mention individually, is gratefully acknowledged.

3. In addition, an Index of Sources is given on pages 304 to 308, which sets out the official publications or other sources from which the statistics are taken or to which further reference can be made. The tables in the *Abstract* contain the latest statistics available, even though they may not yet have appeared in departmental publications.

4. Most of the tables in this *Abstract of Statistics* give annual figures, so far as they are available, for the year 1938 and for each of the years 1949 to 1958. Some of the tables include figures for the early months of 1959. Current data for many of the series appearing in the *Abstract* are contained in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics* prepared by the Central Statistical Office and published by H.M. Stationery Office.

## Definitions

5. *Area covered.* Except where otherwise stated all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

6. *Time series.* So far as possible annual totals are given throughout, but quarterly or monthly figures are given where these are more suitable to the type of series. Except where it is stated to the contrary all statistics are for calendar years ended 31st December.

For some series, weekly data are collected and not figures for calendar years. In such cases the figures appearing in the columns for particular years are cumulative totals for 52 or 53 weeks and, where this is so, attention is drawn to the footnotes to the tables. Since the series have not been adjusted to make them equivalent to a calendar year, care must be taken in

making comparisons between figures for periods of different numbers of weeks.

7. *Explanatory notes.* Several sections of the *Abstract* are preceded by pages of explanatory notes which should be read in conjunction with the tables. In addition, definitions of many of the terms occurring in both the *Abstract* and the *Monthly Digest of Statistics* are given in detail in the *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes to the Monthly Digest of Statistics* published by H.M. Stationery Office. The original sources listed in the Index of Sources may also be consulted.

8. *Consumption and stocks.* Statistics of consumption and stocks should be used with care. The terms "consumption," "disposals" and "stocks" are normally defined in detail in the *Supplement to the Monthly Digest of Statistics*. The stocks figures given may often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country.

## Revisions and changes in content

9. *Revisions.* The scope of the *Abstract* is revised from time to time to include new statistical information as it becomes available. Some of the figures included in this *Abstract* are regarded by Departments as provisional only and may be revised subsequently.

10. *New tables.* The following new table has been introduced into the present issue of the *Abstract*:

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11. *Deletions.* The tables listed below appeared for the last time in the *Annual Abstract* No. 95 (1958). Table numbers quoted refer to that issue.

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12. *Extended series and revisions.* Other changes in the contents of this issue as compared with the previous issue involve the addition of new series to existing tables and some substantial revisions. The following are the tables principally affected by these alterations:

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- 33 Infant and maternal mortality.  
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- 129 Distribution of total manpower in the United Kingdom.  
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## Symbols and conventions used

13. *Change of basis.* Where consecutive figures have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable, a footnote is added indicating the nature of the difference.

14. *Units of measurement.* A table showing the various units of measurement used in this *Abstract* and, where appropriate, their metric equivalents, is given on page xi.

15. *Rounding of figures.* In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

16. *Symbols.* The following symbols have been used throughout the *Abstract*:

.. = not available.

— = nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown).

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# UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

## I. Units of measurement and their metric equivalents (\*)

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<b>Length</b>			
1 inch (in.)		25·400	millimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0·30480	metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0·914399	metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1·6093	kilometres
<b>Surface</b>			
1 square foot (sq. ft.)		9·2903	square decimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0·836126	square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	0·40468	hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	259·00	hectares
<b>Capacity</b>			
1 gallon (gal.)	= 4 quarts	4·5459631	litres
1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons	1·63656	hectolitres
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0·028317	cubic metres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0·764563	cubic metres
<b>Weight</b>			
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28·350	grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0·45359243	kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50·80	kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	0·90718	metric tons
1 long ton	= 2,240 pounds	1·0160	metric tons
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31·1035	grammes

(\*) Except for bulk barrel and short ton the conversion factors are taken from the Order in Council, No. 411 (1898).

## II. Other units used in the Annual Abstract

<b>Fuel and power:</b>	British thermal unit (B.Th.U.)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree Fahrenheit at or near 39·1 degrees Fahrenheit	
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units	
<b>Timber:</b>	Softwood	1 standard	= 165 cubic feet
	Pitwood	1 standard	= 180 piled cubic feet
	Pit props	1 piled cubic fathom	= 216 piled cubic feet
	Pulpwood	1 piled cubic fathom	= 1·8 tons (air dry weight)
<b>Building materials:</b>	Slates and tiles	1 square	= 100 square feet
<b>Food and drink:</b>	Butter	5,620 gallons milk	= 1 ton butter (average)
	Cheese	2,300 gallons milk	= 1 ton cheese
	Condensed milk	600 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream condensed milk
		660 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed condensed milk
	Dried egg	81,000 eggs	= 1 ton dried egg
	Eggs	17,400 eggs	= 1 ton (approximate)
	Milk	1 million gallons	= 4,600 tons
	Milk powder	1,800 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream milk powder
		2,400 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed milk powder
	Barley	1 bushel	= 50 lb.
	Wheat	1 bushel	= 60 lb.
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar	= 95 tons refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
<b>Shipping:</b>	Gross tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet	
	Net tonnage	The gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo	





# I. AREA AND CLIMATE

## Area of the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 1

	Total	Land	Inland water <sup>(2)</sup>	Total	Land	Inland water <sup>(2)</sup>
	Thousand acres			Square miles		
United Kingdom .....	60,294	59,535	758	94,209	93,023	1,186
Great Britain.....	56,805	56,203	602	88,758	87,817	941
England and Wales .....	37,342	37,135	208	58,347	58,022	325
England .....	32,212	32,036	176	50,331	50,055	276
Wales .....	5,130	5,099	31	8,016	7,967	49
Scotland .....	19,463	19,069	394	30,411	29,795	616
Northern Ireland .....	3,489 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,332	157	5,451 <sup>(3)</sup>	5,206	245

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures relate mainly to 1939. Those for Scotland were revised in 1948.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding tidal water.

<sup>(3)</sup> Not including 5,457 acres (8½ square miles) of tidal waters which are parts of statutory areas in Northern Ireland.

Source: Ordnance Survey Department

## Daily mean air temperature at sea-level

TABLE 2

Degrees Fahrenheit

	Average 1921-50	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>England and Wales</b>												
Annual mean .....	50.1	51.9	50.1	49.7	49.5	50.7	49.6	49.7	48.9	51.0	49.8	
January.....	40.4	42.6	40.8	40.0	38.2	39.4	38.6	38.1	39.8	42.9	39.5	36.7
February .....	40.6	43.2	42.9	39.7	39.1	40.7	37.6	35.7	32.6	42.5	41.8	41.1
March .....	43.6	42.2	46.6	40.8	44.8	43.2	43.5	38.8	43.9	49.2	39.6	46.0
April.....	47.5	50.9	46.7	45.3	49.7	46.1	46.2	49.3	44.7	48.4	46.0	49.7
May .....	52.8	53.0	53.3	51.0	56.5	55.4	52.9	50.2	54.2	51.7	52.9	54.9
June .....	58.2	59.5	61.7	57.5	58.8	57.8	56.8	57.2	56.2	59.8	57.1	59.7
July .....	61.6	63.7	61.5	62.0	62.6	60.5	58.1	63.5	60.8	62.1	60.9	63.4
August .....	61.3	63.2	61.2	59.9	61.9	61.9	59.0	64.8	57.4	60.6	61.3	
September .....	57.6	62.4	56.5	58.6	53.1	57.9	56.1	58.7	58.7	55.8	59.8	
October .....	51.4	54.4	50.9	50.8	49.5	51.0	54.7	50.1	50.5	52.8	52.7	
November .....	45.0	45.0	43.7	48.0	41.0	48.3	46.0	46.3	44.4	45.0	45.1	
December.....	41.6	43.7	35.9	43.3	39.0	46.2	45.3	43.9	43.9	41.6	42.0	

Source: Air Ministry (Meteorological Office)

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## Daily mean air temperature at sea-level

TABLE 2 (continued)

Degrees Fahrenheit

	Average 1921-50	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>Scotland</b>												
Annual mean .....	47.5	48.8	47.2	46.7	46.5	49.0	47.0	47.4	47.0	48.2	47.3	
January .....	39.1	40.8	40.9	37.5	34.6	40.9	39.0	36.0	37.2	41.0	37.4	34.4
February .....	39.5	42.0	38.4	37.5	38.9	41.2	36.8	33.6	36.0	39.0	37.7	40.6
March .....	41.8	41.1	44.6	38.3	42.5	43.7	40.8	38.8	42.3	46.3	37.4	44.2
April .....	44.9	47.4	43.5	41.8	47.4	43.1	45.4	47.7	43.4	46.9	44.7	46.7
May .....	49.7	50.3	50.2	48.1	52.7	52.3	50.9	47.8	51.7	49.3	48.4	52.7
June .....	54.7	55.4	57.0	53.6	53.6	56.1	54.1	54.4	53.5	55.7	54.4	56.3
July .....	58.1	59.3	58.4	58.1	58.4	57.5	55.8	61.1	57.3	58.0	58.1	59.3
August .....	57.4	58.6	58.1	56.4	57.5	57.8	55.9	60.9	53.6	57.2	57.7	
September .....	53.7	57.1	52.6	54.5	49.9	55.7	51.5	55.8	54.7	51.7	57.1	
October .....	48.4	51.1	48.2	50.1	47.0	50.2	49.4	47.2	48.4	49.6	50.5	
November .....	42.8	43.9	40.5	45.2	38.9	46.1	42.7	45.6	44.0	43.9	44.2	
December .....	40.4	40.1	34.4	40.7	38.1	43.3	42.3	39.6	42.8	40.5	39.5	
<b>Northern Ireland</b>												
Annual mean .....	48.2	49.9	47.9	47.4	47.4	49.1	47.7	48.1	47.9	48.9	48.1	
January .....	39.7	42.6	42.0	38.3	35.9	39.8	39.4	36.7	37.6	40.6	38.6	35.2
February .....	40.3	42.7	39.7	36.9	38.9	41.9	38.2	34.2	35.7	40.2	40.3	42.4
March .....	42.7	43.0	45.4	39.6	43.8	41.8	42.5	38.8	44.2	48.0	38.7	45.2
April .....	45.8	48.5	44.5	43.3	48.2	43.6	45.7	48.6	45.1	46.9	45.5	46.9
May .....	50.6	50.5	51.4	48.3	53.0	53.9	51.1	49.1	52.4	50.2	49.1	53.7
June .....	55.7	57.6	58.2	55.2	55.1	55.9	54.4	54.7	54.2	56.6	54.8	57.4
July .....	58.5	59.6	58.4	58.4	59.7	57.6	55.8	60.8	58.3	58.2	58.7	59.8
August .....	57.9	59.3	57.3	56.8	58.0	58.2	56.0	62.0	54.4	57.9	58.0	
September .....	54.4	57.7	53.3	55.4	50.1	56.8	52.4	56.6	55.3	53.2	57.6	
October .....	49.0	51.6	48.7	50.5	47.8	49.5	50.9	48.1	49.1	49.6	50.8	
November .....	43.2	43.5	40.3	45.1	40.2	45.7	42.6	45.8	44.6	43.5	45.5	
December .....	40.7	41.5	34.7	41.4	38.0	44.3	43.9	41.7	43.2	41.2	39.5	

Source: Air Ministry  
(Meteorological Office)



Number of days with frost<sup>(1)</sup> at selected stations

## (i) Monthly and annual averages for standard period

TABLE 3

	Days							
	Aberdeen (Craibstone)	Renfrew	Cambridge	Birmingham	Kew Observatory	Stonyhurst	Falmouth	Armagh
	1914-40	1921-40	1914-40	1918-40	1914-40	1921-40	1914-40	1913-40
Annual total .....	43.6	64.3	70.4	41.2	46.4	51.9	12.8	49.0
January .....	9.0	11.0	13.3	9.4	10.1	11.1	2.9	9.4
February .....	7.2	9.3	12.6	9.1	9.0	10.2	2.8	8.2
March .....	8.0	10.2	12.2	7.3	7.5	8.8	2.7	9.1
April .....	3.1	6.8	6.2	2.6	2.2	3.6	0.4	4.9
May .....	0.5	2.4	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	—	0.6
June .....	—	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
July .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September .....	—	1.6	0.3	—	0.1	—	—	—
October .....	1.4	4.4	3.8	0.7	1.4	1.7	—	2.2
November .....	5.7	8.7	8.3	4.4	6.7	6.4	1.1	5.9
December .....	8.7	9.6	12.3	7.6	9.3	9.6	2.9	8.7

## (ii) Annual totals for each of the years 1945 to 1958

TABLE 3 (continued)

	Days							
	Aberdeen (Craibstone)	Renfrew	Cambridge	Birmingham	Kew Observatory	Stonyhurst	Falmouth	Armagh
1945.....	36	47	62	36	39	47	13	36
1946.....	38	61	66	46	50	56	17	44
1947.....	64	79	83	74	71	78	30	68
1948.....	59	47	56	26	27	39	6	43
1949.....	55	29	57	48	46	36	4	27
1950.....	74	70	63	44	42	56	9	52
1951.....	89	57	55	37	34	50	3	59
1952.....	77	72	72	56	55	72	13	74
1953.....	41	48	52	31	37	46	22	43
1954.....	46	41	57	32	40	48	15	40
1955.....	76	82	72	64	65	80	35	62
1956.....	65	65	81	57	46	65	22	56
1957.....	48	44	43	19	13	30	7	30
1958.....	74	69	65	45	31	73	13	47

<sup>(1)</sup> Screen temperature (measured at 4 feet above ground level) 32°F. or below.

Source: Air Ministry (Meteorological Office)

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## Rainfall

Inches

TABLE 4

	Average 1916-1950	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>England and Wales</b>												
Annual total.....	36.46	30.9	40.2	43.7	35.5	29.8	42.7	30.9	34.2	35.7	41.6	
January .....	3.69	1.7	1.6	3.8	3.4	1.4	2.6	3.4	5.1	2.9	3.6	4.1
February .....	2.67	1.6	5.6	4.7	1.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	1.1	3.9	4.8	0.4
March .....	2.30	1.7	1.6	4.7	3.1	1.1	3.1	2.2	1.2	2.7	1.9	2.6
April .....	2.42	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.4	1.2	3.2
May .....	2.56	2.6	2.1	3.2	2.6	2.5	3.0	4.0	0.9	1.9	3.4	1.1
June .....	2.23	0.7	1.9	1.3	2.1	2.4	3.5	3.5	2.7	1.9	4.5	1.8
July .....	3.20	1.9	3.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	3.5	1.0	4.0	4.1	3.7	2.7
August .....	3.25	2.1	4.9	5.2	4.1	3.3	4.6	1.2	6.1	4.1	4.0	
September .....	3.06	2.0	5.0	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.5	2.0	3.7	5.0	4.8	
October .....	3.71	6.2	1.8	1.3	4.1	2.9	4.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.3	
November .....	3.84	4.3	6.0	7.2	4.0	2.8	6.6	2.4	1.3	2.5	2.2	
December .....	3.53	3.5	3.0	4.0	3.6	1.4	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.3	4.2	
<b>Scotland</b>												
Annual total.....	52.37	54.4	57.3	54.8	47.1	48.7	64.0	41.0	51.4	53.6	50.3	
January .....	5.66	6.2	4.2	6.3	5.5	3.1	5.0	3.5	5.1	7.2	5.8	4.2
February .....	3.93	4.7	5.4	4.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	3.6	2.9	4.3	4.5	1.7
March .....	3.30	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	1.5	3.6	2.0	2.4	4.7	2.9	2.9
April .....	3.30	4.5	4.4	4.5	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.5	4.1
May .....	3.20	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.7	3.3	4.8	3.4	2.9	2.2	4.2	1.7
June .....	3.19	1.7	3.3	2.4	3.7	2.4	4.1	2.5	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.5
July .....	4.19	2.5	5.1	4.4	3.0	5.5	4.0	1.4	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.0
August .....	4.50	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.1	4.2	4.7	1.3	6.7	5.7	5.1	
September .....	4.71	3.0	10.2	3.5	3.9	5.6	6.3	4.6	5.2	4.0	4.4	
October .....	5.81	6.2	4.8	2.0	5.2	3.6	9.4	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.7	
November .....	5.29	5.9	5.4	8.7	4.1	7.5	7.9	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.0	
December .....	5.29	8.8	3.5	7.3	5.5	5.6	8.1	8.4	7.1	6.7	6.0	
<b>Northern Ireland</b>												
Annual total.....	41.90	39.2	47.8	40.4	36.0	33.5	49.6	36.8	38.6	43.0	44.3	
January .....	4.23	3.4	2.4	3.8	4.9	1.5	3.1	4.3	3.4	5.2	4.2	2.7
February .....	2.93	3.0	3.5	3.4	1.3	1.5	4.4	3.7	1.6	2.7	4.3	1.2
March .....	2.56	2.6	2.0	3.0	1.9	0.6	3.6	1.1	1.9	3.3	1.7	3.1
April .....	2.60	3.0	4.9	1.9	1.6	2.2	0.9	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	3.2
May .....	2.76	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.5	4.4	3.2	1.5	2.1	3.0	1.4
June .....	2.76	1.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.3	3.1	4.4	3.4	2.1	5.3	2.4
July .....	3.73	2.5	6.5	3.6	1.9	5.1	4.4	1.7	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.0
August .....	3.94	3.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.0	3.1	1.1	6.8	4.7	4.9	
September .....	3.73	2.7	7.7	2.9	2.2	3.5	4.8	4.2	3.6	5.1	4.2	
October .....	4.32	5.7	4.0	1.4	4.8	2.8	6.9	3.1	3.3	4.3	3.1	
November .....	4.02	3.9	3.0	6.1	3.2	3.7	5.7	2.5	2.6	1.5	2.2	
December .....	4.32	5.6	4.1	4.9	4.5	3.8	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.9	

Source: Air Ministry  
(Meteorological Office)



## Sunshine

TABLE 5

Mean hours per day

	Average 1921-50	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>England and Wales</b>												
Annual mean .....	3.96	4.63	3.94	3.98	4.10	4.04	3.52	4.47	3.88	4.03	3.52	
January .....	1.51	1.68	1.16	1.44	2.31	1.28	1.77	1.16	1.77	1.54	1.63	2.58
February .....	2.31	3.79	2.36	2.29	2.75	2.24	2.03	2.82	2.47	2.73	1.99	2.10
March .....	3.76	3.77	4.00	3.07	2.89	4.40	3.27	5.04	4.47	3.08	3.57	3.12
April .....	5.02	5.68	5.18	6.24	5.49	5.72	6.07	5.57	5.47	5.22	5.02	4.92
May .....	6.09	7.20	5.58	5.31	6.58	6.88	4.99	6.64	7.80	6.70	5.79	7.37
June .....	6.70	8.22	8.05	7.60	6.41	4.96	4.69	5.43	5.09	9.58	4.69	7.71
July .....	5.82	7.30	5.83	6.39	5.74	6.05	4.36	8.50	5.06	4.54	5.65	7.68
August .....	5.47	6.41	5.36	4.89	5.43	6.29	3.99	6.35	4.87	4.65	4.05	
September .....	4.40	4.96	3.64	3.71	4.03	4.88	5.28	5.15	3.30	3.74	4.14	
October .....	3.18	3.21	3.13	3.52	3.30	2.89	2.67	3.85	3.59	2.77	3.02	
November .....	1.89	1.95	1.78	1.95	2.33	1.59	1.93	1.82	1.87	2.10	1.53	
December .....	1.34	1.41	1.26	1.56	1.68	1.03	1.45	1.41	0.66	1.66	1.01	
<b>Scotland</b>												
Annual mean .....	3.35	3.65	3.50	3.43	3.43	3.31	3.05	4.09	3.32	3.42	3.32	
January .....	1.18	1.04	1.23	1.19	1.53	1.26	1.32	1.36	1.31	1.40	1.30	2.07
February .....	2.16	2.75	2.79	2.03	2.42	2.35	1.81	3.07	2.03	2.70	1.81	2.20
March .....	3.27	3.71	3.27	2.74	3.24	4.25	3.17	3.79	3.73	2.03	3.24	3.01
April .....	4.59	4.34	4.46	5.32	5.41	5.27	5.83	5.69	5.69	5.46	4.59	4.41
May .....	5.68	6.10	5.84	6.65	5.25	5.57	4.95	7.10	5.79	6.13	6.13	6.48
June .....	5.80	8.12	5.73	6.36	4.66	4.99	4.52	5.97	5.92	7.77	4.41	6.21
July .....	4.54	4.79	5.31	4.39	5.50	3.45	3.63	7.81	4.54	3.36	5.22	4.27
August .....	4.36	4.25	4.81	3.72	3.88	4.45	3.36	5.36	4.01	3.79	3.84	
September .....	3.60	4.26	3.19	3.89	3.44	3.31	3.78	4.10	2.63	3.78	3.89	
October .....	2.54	2.19	2.85	2.68	2.99	2.34	2.26	2.57	2.74	2.08	2.69	
November .....	1.58	1.45	1.68	1.24	2.03	1.25	1.49	1.50	1.26	1.20	1.53	
December .....	0.93	0.79	0.86	1.10	0.98	1.19	0.72	1.12	0.57	1.29	0.99	
<b>Northern Ireland</b>												
Annual mean .....	3.52	3.86	3.57	3.62	3.38	3.45	2.99	4.05	3.45	3.68	3.20	
January .....	1.46	1.23	1.26	1.73	1.45	1.35	1.13	1.69	1.40	2.03	1.87	2.63
February .....	2.21	2.90	2.23	2.73	2.10	2.12	1.45	2.59	2.52	3.27	1.88	2.10
March .....	3.41	3.86	3.88	3.04	3.54	3.68	3.21	4.74	3.65	1.94	3.00	3.72
April .....	4.86	4.55	4.01	5.59	4.94	5.32	5.68	5.88	5.44	6.12	4.62	5.05
May .....	6.00	6.67	6.86	6.54	5.52	6.41	5.14	6.78	5.70	6.48	6.18	7.20
June .....	5.86	8.57	6.20	6.99	4.88	5.88	4.15	3.69	6.39	9.08	3.93	7.21
July .....	4.38	4.33	4.54	3.90	3.84	4.26	2.92	8.06	4.38	2.67	4.91	4.29
August .....	4.32	3.83	4.17	4.30	3.92	4.18	3.77	4.80	4.06	3.80	3.46	
September .....	3.73	4.88	3.30	3.29	3.70	3.00	4.19	4.59	2.57	3.36	3.21	
October .....	2.79	2.38	2.74	2.79	3.71	2.56	1.74	3.12	3.21	1.98	2.59	
November .....	2.00	2.14	2.51	1.31	1.74	1.71	1.77	1.46	1.32	1.96	1.50	
December .....	1.20	1.02	1.15	1.25	1.24	0.89	0.69	1.00	0.79	1.50	1.13	

Source: Air Ministry  
(Meteorological Office)

## II. POPULATION, VITAL STATISTICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

THE TABLES on population and vital statistics included in this section cover a longer period of time than do the tables in other sections. In view of this there have inevitably been changes in the scope of the figures. Attention is drawn particularly to the figures for Northern Ireland which have been calculated for the years before 1921 by excluding from the figures for Ireland as a whole those for the 26 counties which are now known as the Irish Republic. The figures for Wales include Monmouthshire throughout.

**Population.** Figures of population are given on two bases, *de facto* or home population and total population. Up to and including 1939 and since 1951 they relate to the *de facto* or home population, that is, to the people actually in the country. Estimates are also given from 1951 for total population; that is, estimates of *de facto* or home population have been extended to include members of H.M. Forces serving overseas, while excluding Commonwealth and foreign forces in the United Kingdom.

**Estimated future total population of the United Kingdom.** These population projections are based on estimates by the Registrars General of the total population at mid-1958. The projections have been prepared by the Government Actuary's Department in consultation with the Registrars General on the basis of the following agreed assumptions:

**Mortality.** At ages under 45, death rates decline steadily over the next 25 years until, at the end of that period, they are about one half of the rates now being experienced. At ages over 45, the assumed rates of decline become progressively smaller as the age advances. It has been assumed that after 25 years the death rates at all ages will remain at the levels then reached.

**Fertility.** In view of recent marriage and fertility experience the assumptions made in the previous projection have been modified. The revised estimates give annual births averaging 855,000 in the first five years, 870,000 in the next ten years rising gradually to 935,000 in 1998. The ratio of male to female births has been taken as 1.06 throughout.

**Migration.** A net outward migration of 30,000 persons each year has been assumed.

**Births.** The number of births shown in the tables are either those registered or those occurring in each year. For Scotland and Northern Ireland the figures throughout are those registered. For England and Wales the figures for 1938 and earlier years are for those registered and, from 1939 onwards, for those occurring in each year.

The number of births (registered or occurring) is expressed as a rate per 1,000 population. In calculating these rates the figures of population used for 1939 and earlier years and from 1950 onwards (1947 onwards in Scotland) are for the *de facto* or home population. From 1940 to 1949 inclusive (1940 to 1946 in Scotland) they are for the total population as defined above, except that Scottish rates take no account of Forces serving outside Scotland before the war.

**Legitimate maternities: England and Wales.** A maternity is a pregnancy which has terminated in the birth of one or more live or stillborn children. From 1945 onwards the figures are tabulated on an occurrence

basis; for 1939 they are derived from birth registrations and have been adjusted to make them comparable with the figures for subsequent years.

From 1952, there is a break in the continuity of the series. The analyses by marriage duration and number of previous children are restricted to maternities of women married once only, and the number of previous children refers to liveborn children only, whereas for earlier years the analyses cover all legitimate maternities and the number of previous children includes stillborn children.

Before 1952 the duration of marriage was calculated as the difference between the calendar months of marriage and maternity, and was therefore on average half a month shorter than the duration intervals shown. Since 1952 the durations have been equivalent to those shown.

**Legitimate live births: Scotland.** The figures are tabulated on the basis of live births, twin-births being counted as two births. Surviving, stillborn and dead children are all included when births are classified by the number of previous children born to the mother.

**Life tables.** The Life Tables for 1950-52 are based on the population at the 1951 census and the average number of deaths registered in the three years 1950-52. The abridged life tables are constructed from the estimated *de facto* or home population in the three years covered and the total deaths registered in those years.

**Deaths.** The figures relate to the number of deaths registered during the calendar year, the normal time lag between occurrence and registration being a matter of days only. Infant mortality rates represent the ratio of deaths of infants under one year of age to live births occurring in the calendar year.

**Passenger movement.** The statistics of passenger movement relate to all passengers travelling to and from the United Kingdom (residents travelling abroad, visitors, migrants), except those crossing the land frontier between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic or carried in aircraft chartered by United Kingdom government departments or (until 1956) travelling to and from the privately operated airports of Ferryfield and Southend. The statistics exclude H.M. and other armed forces as far as possible.

**Visitors.** The statistics of visitors arriving in the United Kingdom relate to tourists and business visitors who intend to stay in the United Kingdom for periods up to a year, excluding passengers in transit through the United Kingdom, visitors from the Irish Republic and from the Channel Islands. The number of visitors is to be interpreted as the number of visits: each repeated visit by the same person is counted in the figures.

**Immigrants and emigrants.** The statistics of migration relate to persons travelling direct by sea between the United Kingdom and non-European countries. For the purposes of these statistics a migrant is defined as a person who intends to change his country of permanent residence, permanent residence being defined as residence for more than a year. Comparable information is not available about migration on the short sea routes to and from the Irish Republic or Continent of Europe, or on any air routes.



## De facto or home population

TABLE 6

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Wales	Scotland			Northern Ireland <sup>(1)</sup>		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Census figures:</b>													
1821.....	15,472	7,498	7,974	12,000	5,850	6,150	794	2,092	983	1,109	1,380	665	715
1831.....	17,835	8,647	9,188	13,897	6,771	7,126	904	2,364	1,114	1,250	1,574	762	812
1841.....	20,183	9,819	10,364	15,914	7,778	8,137	1,046	2,620	1,242	1,378	1,649	800	849
1851.....	22,259	10,855	11,404	17,928	8,781	9,146	1,163	2,889	1,375	1,513	1,443	698	745
1861.....	24,525	11,894	12,631	20,066	9,776	10,290	1,286	3,062	1,450	1,612	1,396	668	728
1871.....	27,431	13,309	14,122	22,712	11,059	11,653	1,413	3,360	1,603	1,757	1,359	647	712
1881.....	31,015	15,060	15,955	25,974	12,640	13,335	1,572	3,736	1,799	1,936	1,305	621	684
1891.....	34,264	16,593	17,671	29,003	14,060	14,942	1,771	4,026	1,943	2,083	1,236	590	646
1901.....	38,237	18,492	19,745	32,528	15,729	16,799	2,013	4,472	2,174	2,298	1,237	590	647
1911.....	42,082	20,357	21,725	36,070	17,446	18,625	2,421	4,761	2,309	2,452	1,251	603	648
1921.....	44,027	21,033	22,994	37,887	18,075	19,811	2,656	4,882	2,348	2,535	1,258 <sup>(2)</sup>	610 <sup>(2)</sup>	648 <sup>(2)</sup>
1931.....	46,038	22,060	23,979	39,952	19,133	20,819	2,593	4,843	2,326	2,517	1,243 <sup>(2)</sup>	601 <sup>(2)</sup>	642 <sup>(2)</sup>
1951.....	50,225	24,118	26,107	43,758	21,016	22,742	2,599	5,096	2,434	2,662	1,371	668	703
<b>Mid-year estimates:</b>													
1932.....	46,335	22,235	24,100	40,201	19,280	20,921	2,582	4,883	2,348	2,535	1,251	607	644
1933.....	46,520	22,332	24,189	40,350	19,357	20,993	2,568	4,912	2,364	2,549	1,258	611	647
1934.....	46,666	22,403	24,263	40,467	19,412	21,055	2,554	4,934	2,375	2,559	1,265	616	649
1935.....	46,869	22,504	24,364	40,645	19,500	21,145	2,538	4,953	2,385	2,567	1,271	619	652
1936.....	47,081	22,605	24,476	40,839	19,591	21,248	2,517	4,966	2,392	2,574	1,276	622	654
1937.....	47,289	22,726	24,563	41,031	19,705	21,326	2,479	4,977	2,397	2,580	1,281 <sup>(3)</sup>	624 <sup>(3)</sup>	657 <sup>(3)</sup>
1938.....	47,494	22,822	24,672	41,215	19,792	21,423	2,466	4,993	2,405	2,588	1,286	625	661
1939 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	47,762	22,962	24,799	41,460	19,920	21,540	2,465	5,007	2,412	2,594	1,295	630	665
1952.....	50,444	24,221	26,223	43,955	21,110	22,845	2,590	5,115	2,442	2,673	1,375	670	705
1953.....	50,611	24,325	26,285	44,109	21,206	22,903	2,596	5,118	2,444	2,673	1,384	675	709
1954.....	50,784	24,411	26,373	44,274	21,288	22,986	2,601	5,123	2,447	2,676	1,387	676	711
1955.....	50,968	24,523	26,445	44,441	21,389	23,052	2,603	5,133	2,455	2,678	1,394	679	715
1956.....	51,208	24,661	26,548	44,667	21,517	23,150	2,608	5,145	2,463	2,682	1,397	681	716
1957.....	51,456	24,795	26,661	44,907	21,648	23,259	2,611	5,150	2,465	2,685	1,399	682	717
1958.....	51,680	24,907	26,773	45,109	21,744	23,365	2,615	5,169	2,480	2,689	1,402	683	719

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures refer throughout to the area which is now Northern Ireland.

Source: Registrars General

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated. The population at the census of 1926 was 1,257 thousand (608 thousand males and 649 thousand females).<sup>(3)</sup> The population at the census of 28 February/1 March 1937 was 1,280 thousand (623 thousand males and 657 thousand females).<sup>(4)</sup> The mid-year estimate of the total population of the United Kingdom for 1939 was 47,991 thousand (23,191 thousand males and 24,799 thousand females). (See introductory note on page 6).Age distribution of the de facto or home population of the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 7

1901-1957

Thousands

	1901	1911	1931	1939	1951	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Total</b> .....	38,237	42,082	46,038	47,762	50,225	50,784	50,968	51,208	51,456
<b>Age groups:</b>									
Under 1.....	939	915	713	701	773	787	769	797	816
1 and under 2.....	856	870	700	690	806	774	778	765	789
2-4.....	2,587	2,731	2,119	1,986	2,748	2,334	2,304	2,301	2,302
5-9.....	4,105	4,339	3,897	3,341	3,688	4,258	4,283	4,280	4,031
10-14.....	3,935	4,114	3,746	3,576	3,311	3,464	3,566	3,711	4,022
15-19.....	3,827	3,919	3,989	4,198	3,174	3,217	3,250	3,228	3,258
20-24.....	3,674	3,702	4,024	3,489	3,392	3,242	3,213	3,197	3,183
25-29.....	3,307	3,559	3,841	3,985	3,760	3,491	3,441	3,411	3,381
30-34.....	2,834	3,320	3,494	3,949	3,515	3,963	3,799	3,680	3,579
35-39.....	2,494	3,022	3,195	3,683	3,786	3,254	3,372	3,498	3,617
40-44.....	2,165	2,582	3,028	3,234	3,824	3,786	3,775	3,702	3,593
45-49.....	1,837	2,226	2,901	3,020	3,602	3,723	3,733	3,739	3,735
50-54.....	1,566	1,864	2,713	2,822	3,209	3,410	3,463	3,506	3,542
55-59.....	1,235	1,487	2,365	2,586	2,746	2,878	2,945	3,023	3,097
60-64.....	1,066	1,187	1,897	2,250	2,422	2,487	2,512	2,535	2,573
65-69.....	742	948	1,455	1,787	2,070	2,102	2,106	2,124	2,147
70-74.....	535	676	1,005	1,257	1,620	1,657	1,666	1,676	1,692
75-79.....	312	372	581	725	1,049	1,125	1,134	1,149	1,170
80-84.....	157	174	263	344	506	568	586	605	627
85 and over.....	62	77	113	138	224	264	273	282	300

<sup>(1)</sup> Census figures for 1901, 1911, 1931 and 1951. Figures for 1939 and from 1954 are mid-year estimates.

Source: Registrars General

# POPULATION

## Age distribution of the *de facto* or home population

At 30 June 1958

Thousands

TABLE 8

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All ages .....	51,680.3	24,907.4	26,772.9	45,109	21,744	23,365	5,169.0	2,479.8	2,689.1	1,402.3	683.5	718.8
0-14 .....	12,043.8	6,165.6	5,878.2	10,333	5,290	5,043	1,306.7	668.3	638.4	404.1	207.3	196.8
15-64 .....	33,652.5	16,395.9	17,256.6	29,465	14,382	15,083	3,326.1	1,596.4	1,729.7	861.4	417.6	443.9
65 and over .....	5,983.9	2,345.9	3,638.1	5,311	2,072	3,239	536.2	215.2	321.0	136.7	58.6	78.1
Under 21 ...	16,007.0	8,140.1	7,867.0	13,724	6,981	6,743	1,741.2	879.7	861.5	541.8	279.3	262.5
0.....	846.0	433.9	412.1	721	370	351	95.3	48.6	46.7	29.7	15.2	14.4
1.....	812.1	416.2	396.0	693	355	338	91.1	46.8	44.3	28.1	14.4	13.7
2.....	786.5	403.7	382.8	668	343	325	90.4	46.2	44.2	28.1	14.5	13.6
3.....	757.6	388.2	369.4	644	330	314	86.8	44.3	42.5	26.8	13.9	12.9
4.....	770.1	395.0	375.1	657	337	320	86.2	44.1	42.0	26.9	13.9	13.1
5.....	764.5	392.2	372.3	653	335	318	84.3	43.2	41.1	27.2	14.0	13.2
6.....	749.3	382.3	366.9	641	327	314	82.4	42.0	40.4	25.9	13.3	12.6
7.....	769.0	394.1	374.9	658	337	321	84.5	43.5	41.0	26.5	13.6	12.9
8.....	790.2	403.6	386.7	678	346	332	85.6	43.9	41.7	26.6	13.6	13.0
9.....	827.9	424.6	403.3	712	365	347	89.0	45.8	43.3	26.8	13.9	13.0
10.....	885.7	451.5	434.2	765	390	375	93.3	47.7	45.6	27.4	13.9	13.5
11.....	987.2	504.9	482.3	856	438	418	103.6	52.8	50.8	27.6	14.1	13.6
12.....	768.9	393.1	375.8	665	340	325	78.8	40.3	38.6	25.1	12.9	12.2
13.....	759.5	388.7	370.8	658	337	321	76.1	38.7	37.4	25.4	13.0	12.5
14.....	769.3	393.7	375.6	664	340	324	79.2	40.4	38.9	26.1	13.3	12.8
15.....	731.4	372.9	358.5	627	320	307	78.8	39.9	38.9	25.6	13.0	12.6
16.....	668.6	340.5	328.1	571	291	280	75.1	38.0	37.0	22.5	11.5	11.0
17.....	621.4	314.8	306.6	527	267	260	73.2	36.9	36.4	21.1	10.9	10.2
18.....	653.6	329.3	324.3	559	282	277	71.4	34.8	36.7	23.2	12.6	10.6
19.....	647.4	311.4	336.1	556	268	288	67.9	30.7	37.2	23.5	12.7	10.8
20.....	640.8	305.5	335.5	551	263	288	68.2	31.3	36.9	21.6	11.2	10.4
0-4 .....	3,972.3	2,037.0	1,935.4	3,383	1,735	1,648	449.8	230.1	219.7	139.5	71.9	67.6
5-9 .....	3,900.9	1,996.7	1,904.1	3,342	1,710	1,632	425.8	218.4	207.5	133.0	68.4	64.6
10-14 .....	4,170.6	2,131.9	2,038.8	3,608	1,845	1,763	431.1	219.8	211.2	131.6	67.0	64.5
15-19 .....	3,322.4	1,669.0	1,653.4	2,840	1,428	1,412	366.4	180.2	186.2	116.0	60.8	55.3
20-24 .....	3,221.7	1,591.5	1,630.2	2,782	1,380	1,402	340.8	161.9	178.9	98.8	49.6	49.3
25-29 .....	3,342.1	1,668.4	1,673.6	2,901	1,452	1,449	351.4	173.4	177.9	89.7	43.0	46.7
30-34 .....	3,509.7	1,745.6	1,764.1	3,074	1,533	1,541	348.9	171.9	177.0	86.8	40.7	46.1
35-39 .....	3,764.5	1,853.8	1,910.7	3,317	1,636	1,681	358.3	174.8	183.5	89.3	43.1	46.2
40-44 .....	3,410.1	1,668.4	1,741.7	3,005	1,474	1,531	323.2	154.9	168.2	81.9	39.5	42.5
45-49 .....	3,724.7	1,833.8	1,890.9	3,280	1,618	1,662	356.6	173.5	183.2	88.1	42.3	45.7
50-54 .....	3,579.5	1,741.9	1,837.6	3,165	1,543	1,622	335.8	161.4	174.5	78.7	37.5	41.2
55-59 .....	3,169.4	1,489.4	1,680.1	2,793	1,314	1,479	303.7	141.1	162.6	72.7	34.2	38.5
60-64 .....	2,608.4	1,134.2	1,474.2	2,308	1,004	1,304	241.1	103.2	137.8	59.3	27.0	32.3
65-69 .....	2,163.0	902.5	1,260.5	1,918	800	1,118	197.1	81.6	115.5	47.9	20.9	27.0
70-74 .....	1,696.9	674.0	1,022.9	1,506	596	910	153.0	61.5	91.5	37.8	16.4	21.4
75-79 .....	1,179.1	444.9	734.2	1,047	392	655	104.5	41.3	63.2	27.6	11.5	16.0
80-84 .....	638.8	225.6	413.2	564	196	368	57.5	22.2	35.3	17.3	7.3	9.9
85 and over .....	306.2	99.0	207.2	276	88	188	24.0	8.5	15.5	6.2	2.5	3.8

Source: Registrars General



**Age distribution of the *de facto* or home population<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**United Kingdom and England and Wales**

TABLE 9

1931-1957

Thousands

	United Kingdom						England and Wales					
	1931	1951	1954	1955	1956	1957	1931	1951	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Males</b>												
Total .....	22,060	24,118	24,411	24,523	24,661	24,794	19,133	21,016	21,288	21,389	21,517	21,648
Age groups:												
Under 1 .....	361	397	403	394	410	419	305	338	343	335	348	357
1 and under 2 .....	353	413	397	399	392	405	299	353	339	340	333	344
2-4 .....	1,070	1,406	1,195	1,180	1,179	1,180	906	1,213	1,021	1,007	1,006	1,006
5-9 .....	1,967	1,884	2,179	2,190	2,189	2,062	1,678	1,616	1,880	1,887	1,883	1,769
10-14 .....	1,892	1,682	1,767	1,821	1,897	2,057	1,620	1,429	1,509	1,560	1,633	1,777
15-19 .....	1,987	1,563	1,576	1,609	1,599	1,630	1,710	1,335	1,346	1,375	1,366	1,396
20-24 .....	1,958	1,648	1,584	1,574	1,577	1,569	1,699	1,427	1,370	1,362	1,366	1,361
25-29 .....	1,860	1,861	1,738	1,712	1,702	1,689	1,629	1,626	1,516	1,490	1,482	1,472
30-34 .....	1,636	1,725	1,962	1,883	1,828	1,779	1,433	1,514	1,728	1,657	1,607	1,564
35-39 .....	1,462	1,856	1,595	1,657	1,720	1,780	1,283	1,633	1,403	1,460	1,516	1,570
40-44 .....	1,397	1,881	1,861	1,853	1,817	1,759	1,229	1,658	1,639	1,632	1,603	1,554
45-49 .....	1,348	1,763	1,829	1,838	1,841	1,839	1,187	1,556	1,616	1,625	1,626	1,623
50-54 .....	1,274	1,495	1,641	1,673	1,699	1,721	1,116	1,318	1,447	1,477	1,503	1,524
55-59 .....	1,131	1,234	1,298	1,339	1,390	1,441	987	1,089	1,146	1,183	1,225	1,271
60-64 .....	894	1,061	1,085	1,094	1,103	1,119	778	939	960	966	975	990
65-69 .....	663	886	887	886	891	899	578	781	784	785	790	797
70-74 .....	436	675	676	676	675	678	376	591	596	596	596	599
75-79 .....	237	429	442	440	440	445	204	375	386	385	386	391
80-84 .....	98	189	212	217	221	226	84	165	185	189	193	197
85 and over .....	36	70	84	88	90	97	31	61	74	78	80	86
<b>Females</b>												
Total .....	23,979	26,107	26,373	26,445	26,548	26,661	20,819	22,742	22,986	23,052	23,150	23,259
Age groups:												
Under 1 .....	351	376	384	375	388	397	297	321	327	318	329	339
1 and under 2 .....	347	393	377	379	373	384	294	337	322	323	317	326
2-4 .....	1,050	1,342	1,139	1,124	1,122	1,122	890	1,157	974	960	958	956
5-9 .....	1,930	1,804	2,079	2,093	2,091	1,970	1,645	1,546	1,793	1,803	1,799	1,691
10-14 .....	1,854	1,629	1,697	1,745	1,814	1,966	1,587	1,383	1,447	1,493	1,559	1,696
15-19 .....	2,002	1,611	1,641	1,641	1,629	1,628	1,725	1,369	1,399	1,399	1,389	1,389
20-24 .....	2,066	1,744	1,658	1,639	1,620	1,614	1,795	1,500	1,421	1,405	1,389	1,386
25-29 .....	1,981	1,899	1,753	1,729	1,710	1,693	1,728	1,654	1,520	1,497	1,479	1,465
30-34 .....	1,858	1,790	2,001	1,916	1,852	1,799	1,622	1,565	1,756	1,679	1,621	1,573
35-39 .....	1,733	1,930	1,659	1,715	1,778	1,838	1,520	1,691	1,451	1,503	1,561	1,615
40-44 .....	1,631	1,943	1,925	1,922	1,885	1,834	1,434	1,707	1,689	1,685	1,655	1,612
45-49 .....	1,553	1,839	1,894	1,895	1,898	1,895	1,367	1,616	1,667	1,668	1,670	1,666
50-54 .....	1,439	1,714	1,769	1,790	1,807	1,821	1,265	1,507	1,555	1,575	1,593	1,607
55-59 .....	1,234	1,512	1,580	1,606	1,633	1,655	1,081	1,334	1,393	1,416	1,436	1,457
60-64 .....	1,003	1,361	1,402	1,418	1,433	1,454	879	1,204	1,240	1,253	1,267	1,285
65-69 .....	792	1,184	1,215	1,220	1,232	1,248	693	1,049	1,076	1,082	1,093	1,107
70-74 .....	569	945	981	990	1,000	1,014	494	837	872	880	889	902
75-79 .....	344	620	683	694	709	725	296	549	605	617	631	646
80-84 .....	165	317	356	369	384	401	142	281	318	329	342	357
85 and over .....	77	154	180	185	192	203	66	137	161	167	173	184

(\*) See footnote (\*) on page 10.

Source: Registrars General

# POPULATION

## Age distribution of the *de facto* or home population<sup>(1)</sup> Scotland and Northern Ireland

TABLE 9 (continued)

1931-1957

Thousands

	Scotland						Northern Ireland					
	1931	1951	1954	1955	1956	1957	1931	1951	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Males</b>												
Total .....	2,325.5	2,434.4	2,447.0	2,455.3	2,462.7	2,465.2	600.6	667.8	676.1	679.2	680.9	681.3
Age groups:												
Under 1 .....	43.6	45.0	45.1	45.1	46.9	47.2	12.6	13.8	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.6
1 and under 2 .....	42.3	45.6	44.0	44.7	44.7	46.4	11.9	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.6
2-4 .....	127.8	150.4	132.2	130.7	130.7	132.3	35.8	42.9	41.6	41.7	41.6	42.1
5-9 .....	229.4	202.5	229.7	233.9	236.2	224.1	59.8	66.1	69.3	69.7	69.9	68.6
10-14 .....	214.5	195.7	197.5	197.8	199.8	213.2	56.8	56.9	60.3	63.1	64.6	66.6
15-19 .....	219.2	173.2	172.2	174.8	174.2	175.1	57.2	55.4	57.8	58.8	58.9	59.0
20-24 .....	205.8	172.4	164.9	162.7	161.8	159.4	52.7	48.7	49.2	49.2	49.5	48.6
25-29 .....	186.5	187.2	178.5	178.2	176.8	173.7	44.3	47.9	43.9	43.7	43.1	43.1
30-34 .....	162.2	166.1	187.5	181.3	177.5	173.4	40.8	44.6	46.0	45.1	43.4	42.0
35-39 .....	143.9	177.6	151.5	156.3	161.9	167.3	34.9	45.5	40.9	40.6	41.5	42.2
40-44 .....	134.5	180.0	177.7	176.9	171.2	163.7	33.1	43.0	43.8	44.5	42.9	41.4
45-49 .....	129.9	168.7	172.6	172.9	173.8	174.5	31.0	38.8	40.4	40.3	41.3	41.9
50-54 .....	126.7	141.3	156.8	158.7	159.4	159.7	30.8	36.1	37.1	37.4	36.8	37.2
55-59 .....	115.5	115.8	120.4	124.9	131.4	136.5	28.9	28.9	32.0	31.6	33.5	33.6
60-64 .....	91.7	97.9	100.3	101.8	101.9	102.7	24.0	24.4	24.8	25.9	26.0	26.8
65-69 .....	68.1	83.2	81.9	80.6	80.6	81.3	17.1	21.6	21.4	20.7	20.7	20.8
70-74 .....	46.0	65.7	63.4	62.9	62.5	62.1	14.1	18.3	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.5
75-79 .....	24.5	41.6	43.3	42.6	42.1	42.1	8.8	12.4	13.1	12.6	12.3	12.1
80-84 .....	9.8	17.8	20.1	21.0	21.6	22.0	4.2	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.2
85 and over ...	3.5	6.4	7.3	7.3	7.8	8.2	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.5
<b>Females</b>												
Total .....	2,517.5	2,662.1	2,676.3	2,678.0	2,681.9	2,684.8	641.9	703.1	711.2	714.6	715.7	717.2
Age groups:												
Under 1 .....	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.3	44.8	44.7	11.8	12.9	13.5	13.3	13.8	13.8
1 and under 2 .....	41.5	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.9	44.4	11.4	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.1	13.8
2-4 .....	125.7	143.8	125.7	124.5	124.9	126.3	34.1	41.2	39.5	39.5	39.3	39.3
5-9 .....	226.3	195.3	220.0	223.3	224.9	213.2	58.7	63.1	66.2	66.6	66.8	65.5
10-14 .....	211.3	190.8	191.8	191.4	192.9	205.5	56.0	54.8	58.7	60.4	61.9	64.0
15-19 .....	220.1	188.7	188.4	188.1	186.5	185.3	57.1	53.1	54.0	54.1	53.6	53.7
20-24 .....	215.8	191.7	185.7	183.3	180.7	178.9	55.0	52.2	50.9	50.6	50.0	49.5
25-29 .....	202.5	194.0	184.7	183.4	182.0	180.2	50.7	51.6	48.7	48.6	48.4	47.4
30-34 .....	187.2	178.8	196.1	188.0	183.1	179.3	48.6	46.6	49.3	49.4	47.8	47.1
35-39 .....	172.3	190.8	164.8	168.6	173.4	177.8	40.9	48.6	43.6	42.9	43.8	45.0
40-44 .....	157.8	190.1	188.8	188.8	183.8	177.3	38.9	46.0	47.0	48.0	46.4	44.6
45-49 .....	150.7	180.9	183.5	182.9	183.6	184.1	35.0	42.0	43.8	43.6	44.4	45.2
50-54 .....	139.8	166.6	173.2	173.8	173.3	173.3	33.8	40.3	40.5	41.1	40.3	40.8
55-59 .....	122.5	144.9	151.1	154.2	158.4	160.5	30.4	33.3	35.9	36.1	38.2	38.0
60-64 .....	100.1	126.8	131.5	133.7	134.7	136.7	24.3	30.1	30.1	31.1	30.9	31.9
65-69 .....	80.7	108.9	112.2	111.6	112.6	114.1	18.4	25.8	26.6	26.5	26.8	26.9
70-74 .....	60.2	85.6	87.6	88.9	89.9	90.6	15.0	22.2	21.1	21.0	21.3	21.3
75-79 .....	35.7	56.2	61.0	60.8	61.3	62.6	12.2	14.8	16.5	16.1	16.2	16.1
80-84 .....	16.7	28.0	30.5	31.9	33.1	34.5	6.4	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.9	9.6
85 and over ...	8.0	13.5	14.9	14.8	15.1	15.3	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7

<sup>(1)</sup> Census figures for 1931 and 1951. For Northern Ireland 1931 figures are mid-year estimates including members of H.M. Forces stationed in Northern Ireland. The figures from 1954 are mid-year estimates.

Source: Registrars General



Geographical distribution<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 10

	Area In square miles <sup>(2)</sup>	Population (Thousands)							
		1911	1921	1931	1939 <sup>(3)</sup>	1951	1956 <sup>(3)</sup>	1957 <sup>(3)</sup>	1958 <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Urban and rural districts</b>									
England and Wales:									
Urban districts .....	8,240.5	28,163	30,035	31,952	34,183	35,336	35,873	36,019	36,185
Rural districts .....	50,104.5	7,908	7,851	8,000	7,277	8,422	8,794	8,888	8,924
Scotland:									
Cities and burghs .....	421.8	3,140	3,311	3,362	3,525	3,563	3,617	3,622	3,648
Landward areas .....	29,989.1	1,620	1,572	1,481	1,482	1,534	1,528	1,528	1,521
Northern Ireland:									
Urban districts .....	78.5	587	638 <sup>(4)</sup>	678 <sup>(4)</sup>	684	728	746	743	772
Rural districts .....	5,372.4	664	619 <sup>(4)</sup>	602 <sup>(4)</sup>	611	643	651	656	630
<b>Standard regions of England and Wales</b>									
Northern .....	7,470.7	2,815	3,020	3,038	3,003	3,141	3,175	3,187	3,202
East and West Ridings ...	3,962.7	3,564	3,731	3,929	3,976	4,097	4,114	4,123	4,134
North Western .....	3,083.0	5,793	6,023	6,197	6,237	6,447	6,462	6,477	6,485
North Midland .....	6,303.8	2,623	2,746	2,939	3,065	3,378	3,477	3,508	3,532
Midland .....	5,024.9	3,277	3,503	3,743	3,987	4,423	4,547	4,578	4,605
Eastern .....	7,263.9	2,106	2,224	2,433	2,691	3,098	3,378	3,446	3,516
London and South Eastern	4,190.5	9,100	9,486	10,330	11,046	10,906	10,982	11,000	11,006
Southern .....	4,846.3	1,864	1,954	2,135	2,317	2,649	2,840	2,876	2,908
South Western .....	8,183.5	2,507	2,544	2,615	2,673	3,021	3,084	3,101	3,106
Wales .....	8,015.8	2,421	2,656	2,593	2,465	2,599	2,608	2,611	2,615
<b>Conurbations<sup>(5)</sup></b>									
Greater London .....	721.6	7,256	7,488	8,216	8,728	8,348	8,270	8,251	8,222
West Midlands .....	268.8	1,634	1,773	1,933	2,079	2,237	2,268	2,276	2,281
West Yorkshire .....	480.9	1,590	1,614	1,655	1,658	1,693	1,683	1,685	1,688
South East Lancashire .....	379.6	2,328	2,361	2,427	2,421	2,423	2,412	2,414	2,416
Merseyside .....	148.5	1,157	1,263	1,347	1,357	1,382	1,387	1,387	1,383
Tyneside .....	90.1	761	816	827	825	836	842	844	848
Central Clydeside .....	332.1	..	1,638	1,690	1,783	1,758	1,778	1,782	1,791
<b>Cities</b>									
Birmingham .....	79.9	526	919	1,003	1,053	1,113	1,111	1,103	1,095
Liverpool .....	42.7	746	803	856	822	789	774	769	762
Manchester .....	42.6	714	730	766	728	703	686	682	677
Sheffield .....	61.9	455	491	512	522	513	499	499	499
Leeds .....	59.8	446	458	483	497	505	509	510	512
Bristol .....	41.2	357	377	397	419	443	440	440	438
Nottingham .....	25.3	260	263	269	279	306	312	313	313
Kingston upon Hull .....	22.4	278	287	314	318	299	300	301	301
Bradford .....	39.9	288	286	298	288	292	286	287	288
Newcastle upon Tyne .....	17.3	267	275	283	293	292	277	275	272
Leicester .....	26.5	227	234	239	263	285	284	281	278
Stoke-on-Trent .....	33.1	235	240	277	271	275	273	272	271
Coventry .....	29.9	106	128	167	220	258	273	277	281
Glasgow .....	61.3	784	1,034	1,088	1,128	1,090	1,082	1,079	1,079
Edinburgh .....	51.0	320	420	439	472	467	467	466	467
Belfast .....	23.9	387	415 <sup>(4)</sup>	438 <sup>(4)</sup>	439	444	445	440	436

(<sup>1</sup>) Population of the areas as they were in each year except for standard regions and conurbations, the figures for which relate to roughly the same geographical areas throughout. For figures adjusted to take account of boundary changes see Census of Population Reports.

(<sup>2</sup>) Area at the date of the 1951 Census of Population.

(<sup>3</sup>) Mid-year estimate.

(<sup>4</sup>) 1926 and 1937 census figures.

(<sup>5</sup>) Areas of urban development where a number of separate towns have grown into each other or become linked by such factors as a common industrial or business interest or a common centre for shopping or education.

Source: Registrars General

# POPULATION

## Age distribution of the total population of the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE II

Thousands

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>50,574</b>	<b>50,737</b>	<b>50,880</b>	<b>51,066</b>	<b>51,221</b>	<b>51,430</b>	<b>51,657</b>	<b>51,870</b>
Age groups:								
Under 5 .....	4,343	4,092	3,960	3,894	3,851	3,863	3,907	3,973
5-9 .....	3,750	4,055	4,205	4,258	4,283	4,280	4,031	3,901
10-14 .....	3,299	3,308	3,367	3,464	3,566	3,711	4,022	4,171
15-19 .....	3,266	3,256	3,286	3,323	3,330	3,304	3,303	3,357
20-24 .....	3,492	3,450	3,404	3,351	3,320	3,286	3,281	3,314
25-29 .....	3,774	3,657	3,582	3,517	3,465	3,432	3,403	3,366
30-34 .....	3,581	3,690	3,834	3,978	3,814	3,691	3,591	3,522
35-39 .....	3,775	3,662	3,474	3,268	3,385	3,509	3,630	3,776
40-44 .....	3,826	3,821	3,803	3,794	3,784	3,710	3,602	3,418
45-49 .....	3,627	3,670	3,703	3,726	3,736	3,743	3,739	3,729
50-54 .....	3,180	3,268	3,343	3,411	3,464	3,507	3,543	3,581
55-59 .....	2,753	2,788	2,825	2,879	2,946	3,023	3,097	3,170
60-64 .....	2,435	2,450	2,465	2,487	2,512	2,536	2,573	2,608
65-69 .....	2,073	2,082	2,091	2,102	2,106	2,124	2,147	2,163
70-74 .....	1,617	1,636	1,643	1,657	1,666	1,675	1,692	1,697
75-79 .....	1,049	1,082	1,101	1,125	1,134	1,149	1,170	1,179
80-84 .....	508	530	545	568	586	605	627	639
85 and over .....	226	240	248	264	273	282	299	306
<b>Males.....</b>	<b>24,424</b>	<b>24,511</b>	<b>24,593</b>	<b>24,689</b>	<b>24,773</b>	<b>24,879</b>	<b>24,993</b>	<b>25,094</b>
Age groups:								
Under 5 .....	2,225	2,095	2,029	1,994	1,973	1,980	2,004	2,037
5-9 .....	1,917	2,074	2,150	2,179	2,190	2,189	2,062	1,997
10-14 .....	1,676	1,682	1,715	1,767	1,821	1,897	2,057	2,132
15-19 .....	1,652	1,646	1,662	1,681	1,688	1,675	1,675	1,703
20-24 .....	1,752	1,735	1,717	1,692	1,681	1,665	1,665	1,683
25-29 .....	1,883	1,827	1,793	1,762	1,735	1,723	1,710	1,691
30-34 .....	1,769	1,827	1,902	1,977	1,898	1,840	1,791	1,758
35-39 .....	1,856	1,801	1,708	1,609	1,669	1,731	1,792	1,866
40-44 .....	1,888	1,886	1,877	1,869	1,862	1,824	1,767	1,676
45-49 .....	1,770	1,798	1,817	1,832	1,841	1,845	1,844	1,838
50-54 .....	1,486	1,547	1,598	1,642	1,674	1,700	1,722	1,743
55-59 .....	1,232	1,248	1,266	1,299	1,340	1,390	1,441	1,490
60-64 .....	1,069	1,072	1,077	1,085	1,094	1,103	1,119	1,134
65-69 .....	887	886	886	887	886	891	899	902
70-74 .....	675	678	675	676	676	675	678	674
75-79 .....	426	435	438	442	440	440	445	445
80-84 .....	191	200	204	212	217	221	226	226
85 and over .....	70	74	78	84	88	90	96	99
<b>Females .....</b>	<b>26,149</b>	<b>26,226</b>	<b>26,288</b>	<b>26,377</b>	<b>26,447</b>	<b>26,551</b>	<b>26,664</b>	<b>26,776</b>
Age groups:								
Under 5 .....	2,118	1,997	1,931	1,900	1,878	1,883	1,903	1,936
5-9 .....	1,833	1,981	2,055	2,079	2,093	2,091	1,969	1,904
10-14 .....	1,623	1,626	1,652	1,697	1,745	1,814	1,965	2,039
15-19 .....	1,613	1,610	1,624	1,642	1,642	1,630	1,628	1,654
20-24 .....	1,740	1,715	1,687	1,659	1,639	1,621	1,616	1,631
25-29 .....	1,890	1,829	1,789	1,755	1,730	1,709	1,693	1,675
30-34 .....	1,812	1,863	1,932	2,001	1,916	1,852	1,800	1,764
35-39 .....	1,919	1,862	1,767	1,659	1,715	1,778	1,838	1,910
40-44 .....	1,939	1,935	1,926	1,925	1,922	1,886	1,835	1,742
45-49 .....	1,857	1,872	1,886	1,894	1,895	1,898	1,895	1,891
50-54 .....	1,693	1,721	1,745	1,769	1,790	1,807	1,821	1,838
55-59 .....	1,521	1,540	1,559	1,580	1,606	1,633	1,656	1,680
60-64 .....	1,366	1,378	1,388	1,402	1,418	1,432	1,454	1,474
65-69 .....	1,185	1,196	1,205	1,215	1,220	1,232	1,248	1,261
70-74 .....	942	958	968	981	990	1,000	1,014	1,023
75-79 .....	624	647	663	683	694	709	725	734
80-84 .....	317	330	341	356	369	384	401	413
85 and over .....	157	166	170	180	185	192	203	207

<sup>(1)</sup> Mid-year estimates. Including members of H.M. Forces serving overseas. (See introductory note on page 6).

Source: Registrars General



Estimated future total population of the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 12

Thousands

	1958	1963	1968	1973	1978	1983	1988	1993	1998
<b>Total</b> .....	51,870	52,937	54,029	55,102	56,124	57,093	57,984	58,831	59,712
Age groups:									
Under 5 .....	3,973	4,159	4,234	4,296	4,344	4,396	4,469	4,519	4,579
5-9 .....	3,901	3,949	4,135	4,211	4,277	4,322	4,378	4,452	4,499
10-14 .....	4,171	3,885	3,933	4,119	4,197	4,262	4,307	4,363	4,437
15-19 .....	3,357	4,152	3,868	3,916	4,104	4,182	4,248	4,292	4,347
20-24 .....	3,314	3,329	4,122	3,840	3,889	4,078	4,156	4,220	4,265
25-29 .....	3,366	3,272	3,291	4,086	3,805	3,855	4,041	4,118	4,183
30-34 .....	3,522	3,327	3,236	3,257	4,050	3,771	3,821	4,008	4,085
35-39 .....	3,776	3,484	3,294	3,206	3,228	4,020	3,742	3,793	3,978
40-44 .....	3,418	3,729	3,444	3,260	3,173	3,200	3,986	3,710	3,760
45-49 .....	3,729	3,356	3,669	3,390	3,212	3,131	3,156	3,938	3,664
50-54 .....	3,581	3,618	3,264	3,575	3,309	3,141	3,061	3,086	3,849
55-59 .....	3,170	3,409	3,458	3,126	3,434	3,185	3,024	2,945	2,970
60-64 .....	2,608	2,931	3,167	3,226	2,927	3,223	2,991	2,839	2,764
65-69 .....	2,163	2,304	2,602	2,828	2,893	2,639	2,907	2,696	2,559
70-74 .....	1,697	1,772	1,907	2,166	2,369	2,437	2,225	2,451	2,271
75-79 .....	1,179	1,226	1,297	1,411	1,612	1,776	1,827	1,668	1,838
80-84 .....	639	693	731	782	861	992	1,091	1,122	1,025
85 and over .....	306	342	377	407	440	483	554	611	639
<b>Males</b> .....	25,094	25,672	26,288	26,904	27,490	28,044	28,562	29,065	29,587
Age groups:									
Under 5 .....	2,037	2,136	2,175	2,208	2,233	2,261	2,299	2,324	2,355
5-9 .....	1,997	2,024	2,123	2,163	2,198	2,222	2,252	2,290	2,313
10-14 .....	2,132	1,988	2,015	2,115	2,156	2,191	2,215	2,244	2,283
15-19 .....	1,703	2,121	1,979	2,006	2,107	2,148	2,183	2,207	2,235
20-24 .....	1,683	1,687	2,103	1,962	1,990	2,091	2,132	2,166	2,190
25-29 .....	1,691	1,660	1,665	2,083	1,942	1,970	2,070	2,110	2,145
30-34 .....	1,758	1,669	1,640	1,646	2,064	1,923	1,951	2,051	2,092
35-39 .....	1,866	1,737	1,650	1,623	1,630	2,047	1,907	1,936	2,035
40-44 .....	1,676	1,840	1,715	1,632	1,605	1,615	2,028	1,889	1,917
45-49 .....	1,838	1,640	1,805	1,684	1,604	1,580	1,589	1,999	1,862
50-54 .....	1,743	1,770	1,585	1,747	1,633	1,559	1,536	1,545	1,943
55-59 .....	1,490	1,633	1,666	1,495	1,654	1,549	1,479	1,457	1,466
60-64 .....	1,134	1,339	1,477	1,515	1,364	1,513	1,419	1,355	1,334
65-69 .....	902	957	1,140	1,268	1,306	1,182	1,312	1,230	1,175
70-74 .....	674	693	745	896	1,004	1,040	942	1,046	980
75-79 .....	445	445	465	506	614	693	718	650	723
80-84 .....	226	232	235	247	272	335	377	392	355
85 and over .....	99	101	105	108	114	125	153	174	184
<b>Females</b> .....	26,776	27,265	27,741	28,198	28,634	29,049	29,422	29,766	30,125
Age groups:									
Under 5 .....	1,936	2,023	2,059	2,088	2,111	2,135	2,170	2,195	2,224
5-9 .....	1,904	1,925	2,012	2,048	2,079	2,100	2,126	2,162	2,186
10-14 .....	2,039	1,897	1,918	2,004	2,041	2,071	2,092	2,119	2,154
15-19 .....	1,654	2,031	1,889	1,910	1,997	2,034	2,065	2,085	2,112
20-24 .....	1,631	1,642	2,019	1,878	1,899	1,987	2,024	2,054	2,075
25-29 .....	1,675	1,612	1,626	2,003	1,863	1,885	1,971	2,008	2,038
30-34 .....	1,764	1,658	1,596	1,611	1,986	1,848	1,870	1,957	1,993
35-39 .....	1,910	1,747	1,644	1,583	1,598	1,973	1,835	1,857	1,943
40-44 .....	1,742	1,889	1,729	1,628	1,568	1,585	1,958	1,821	1,843
45-49 .....	1,891	1,716	1,864	1,706	1,608	1,551	1,567	1,939	1,802
50-54 .....	1,838	1,848	1,679	1,828	1,676	1,582	1,525	1,541	1,906
55-59 .....	1,680	1,776	1,792	1,631	1,780	1,636	1,545	1,488	1,504
60-64 .....	1,474	1,592	1,690	1,711	1,563	1,710	1,572	1,484	1,430
65-69 .....	1,261	1,347	1,462	1,560	1,587	1,457	1,595	1,466	1,384
70-74 .....	1,023	1,079	1,162	1,270	1,365	1,397	1,283	1,405	1,291
75-79 .....	734	781	832	905	998	1,083	1,109	1,018	1,115
80-84 .....	413	461	496	535	589	657	714	730	670
85 and over .....	207	241	272	299	326	358	401	437	455

(<sup>1</sup>) The assumptions on which these projections are made are described in the introductory note on page 6.

Source: Government Actuary's Department and Registrars General

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**Marital condition<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Great Britain and England and Wales**

TABLE 13

Thousands

		Great Britain				England and Wales					
		Males		Females		Males			Females		
		1957	1958	1957	1958	1931	1951	1957	1931	1951	1957
Total:	Single .....	10,631	10,663	10,244	10,246	9,911	9,202	9,394	10,414	9,201	9,023
	Married .....	12,769	12,844	12,820	12,901	8,490	10,995	11,579	8,604	11,092	11,629
	Widowed .....	907	904	2,883	2,910	732	818	809	1,802	2,449	2,609
Age groups:											
0-14:	Single .....	5,916	5,958	5,642	5,681	4,808	4,949	5,253	4,712	4,743	5,008
15-19:	Single .....	1,607	1,639	1,482	1,502	1,705	1,329	1,418	1,694	1,309	1,306
	Married .....	11	8	93	96	5	7	9	31	60	83
	Widowed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24:	Single .....	1,143	1,130	709	700	1,463	1,088	1,008	1,332	777	619
	Married .....	465	497	854	878	235	338	416	461	720	765
	Widowed .....	4	3	4	3	1	1	4	2	3	3
25-34:	Single .....	848	824	512	483	1,079	854	744	1,105	587	436
	Married .....	2,538	2,512	2,846	2,829	1,961	2,260	2,286	2,203	2,567	2,566
	Widowed .....	29	28	40	34	23	26	27	41	65	37
35-44:	Single .....	402	396	384	371	315	396	351	573	467	330
	Married .....	3,004	2,996	3,053	3,053	2,147	2,835	2,724	2,222	2,788	2,765
	Widowed .....	67	67	146	141	50	58	61	159	143	132
45-54:	Single .....	324	321	493	482	250	266	282	431	471	431
	Married .....	3,061	3,077	2,834	2,856	1,951	2,521	2,778	1,897	2,371	2,574
	Widowed .....	101	102	301	303	102	88	90	305	280	268
55-64:	Single .....	197	201	454	453	181	158	169	306	394	394
	Married .....	2,142	2,196	1,955	1,993	1,404	1,724	1,949	1,213	1,583	1,783
	Widowed .....	161	166	631	637	181	145	143	440	560	565
65-74:	Single .....	126	124	349	350	88	116	110	187	293	305
	Married .....	1,166	1,173	933	942	643	1,005	1,066	488	808	858
	Widowed .....	248	242	932	943	224	251	220	512	784	846
75 and over:	Single .....	68	69	219	222	22	47	59	74	160	194
	Married .....	382	384	252	253	145	305	351	88	195	235
	Widowed .....	297	296	829	850	151	249	264	341	613	758

(<sup>1</sup>) Census figures for 1931 and 1951. Figures for 1957 and 1958 are mid-year estimates relating to total population. Divorced persons who have not re-married are included under "Widowed".

Source : Registrars General



## Marital condition(1)

## Scotland and Northern Ireland

TABLE 13 (continued)

Thousands

		Scotland						Northern Ireland			
		Males			Females			Males		Females	
		1931	1951	1957	1931	1951	1957	1926	1951	1926	1951
Total:	Single .....	1,355.5	1,215.7	1,237.4	1,422.8	1,261.9	1,220.5	391.7	393.1	396.5	382.7
	Married.....	874.2	1,112.0	1,190.0	888.5	1,135.8	1,191.1	191.7	251.2	197.9	260.3
	Widowed .....	95.2	102.0	98.1	205.7	259.5	274.2	24.7	23.5	54.2	60.2
Age groups:											
0-14:	Single .....	657.5	639.1	663.3	647.3	616.0	634.1	184.7	193.6	179.7	185.1
15-19:	Single .....	218.3	172.5	188.9	215.1	182.0	176.1	59.3	55.3	59.4	51.8
	Married.....	0.8	0.7	2.0	5.0	6.6	9.5	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.2
	Widowed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24:	Single .....	181.4	137.3	135.3	166.2	115.2	89.9	47.4	42.4	45.2	37.0
	Married.....	24.1	34.2	48.8	49.1	75.6	89.0	5.0	6.3	11.4	15.2
	Widowed .....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	—	0.1	0.1
25-34:	Single .....	155.0	117.9	104.4	160.8	90.1	75.6	44.3	42.8	44.2	33.4
	Married.....	190.8	231.7	252.1	223.8	275.2	280.5	38.8	49.4	51.6	63.6
	Widowed .....	2.9	2.6	1.9	5.0	6.8	3.6	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.2
35-44:	Single .....	51.7	56.6	51.1	81.5	68.0	53.8	20.9	21.9	22.9	22.1
	Married.....	219.5	293.9	280.0	230.3	296.4	287.7	45.2	65.4	50.7	69.3
	Widowed .....	7.1	6.5	6.1	18.1	16.1	13.6	2.0	1.2	4.7	3.3
45-54:	Single .....	41.5	40.3	41.8	62.5	70.5	63.1	15.7	15.0	17.5	19.4
	Married.....	200.9	257.8	283.4	194.6	241.7	260.6	46.1	57.5	43.4	55.0
	Widowed .....	14.0	11.3	11.0	33.4	34.7	33.8	3.9	2.5	9.0	7.8
55-64:	Single .....	31.1	25.1	27.7	46.0	56.6	59.6	10.2	10.1	12.9	15.4
	Married.....	151.5	168.9	193.4	125.9	151.1	172.5	32.5	39.0	24.8	34.1
	Widowed .....	24.5	19.2	18.4	50.6	63.1	65.1	5.4	4.2	12.1	13.9
65-74:	Single .....	14.9	19.4	16.2	30.5	42.0	43.6	6.9	8.2	10.2	12.0
	Married.....	70.6	96.1	99.4	50.9	72.8	74.7	18.5	24.3	12.3	17.2
	Widowed .....	28.5	32.9	27.8	59.3	78.8	86.4	7.1	7.4	15.6	18.8
75 and over:	Single .....	4.0	7.4	8.7	12.7	21.5	24.7	2.3	3.7	4.3	6.5
	Married.....	15.9	28.6	30.9	8.8	16.0	16.6	5.4	9.2	2.6	4.6
	Widowed .....	17.9	29.4	32.8	38.9	59.4	71.2	5.5	7.9	11.1	15.2

(1) See footnote (1) on page 14.

Source: Registrars General

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## Industrial status<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 14

Thousands

	Total	Occupied					Unoccupied and retired
		Total occupied	Employers, directors, managers, etc.	Operative employees <sup>(2)</sup>	Working on own account	Out of work	
<b>Males</b>							
1951 Great Britain .....	17,862	15,649	1,105	13,301	902	340	2,213
England and Wales ...	16,067	14,064	1,001	11,940	842	281	2,004
Scotland .....	1,795	1,585	105	1,362	60	59	210
Northern Ireland .....	485	421	22	303	66	30	65
1931 Great Britain.....	16,341	14,801	1,029	10,883	922	1,967	1,540
England and Wales ...	14,633	13,247	922	9,806	835	1,684	1,386
Scotland .....	1,708	1,554	106	1,077	87	283	154
1926 Northern Ireland .....	460	390	40	250	54	47	70
<b>Females</b>							
1951 Great Britain .....	20,045	6,961	202	6,378	246	136	13,084
England and Wales ...	17,999	6,273	187	5,740	231	115	11,726
Scotland .....	2,046	688	15	638	15	20	1,358
Northern Ireland .....	529	183	4	160	9	10	346
1931 Great Britain.....	18,321	6,273	152	5,213	351	557	12,047
England and Wales ...	16,411	5,606	138	4,664	321	483	10,805
Scotland .....	1,910	667	14	549	30	74	1,242
1926 Northern Ireland .....	505	180	8	142	13	17	325

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures for 1951 cover persons aged 15 and over. In 1931, and in 1926 and 1951 in Northern Ireland, the coverage was 14 years and over.

Source: Registrars General

(<sup>2</sup>) Including apprentices, part-time workers and unpaid assistants. The figures for Great Britain for 1951 show 13 thousand males and 38 thousand females as unpaid assistants.

## Industrial status in 1951

### Analysis by age Great Britain

TABLE 15

Thousands

	Total	Occupied					Unoccupied and retired
		Total occupied	Employers	Directors, managers, etc.	Operative employees <sup>(1)</sup>	Working on own account	
<b>Males</b>							
15 and over ...	17,862	15,649	440	665	13,301	902	2,213
15-19.....	1,508	1,265	1	1	1,231	5	244
20-24.....	1,600	1,518	5	16	1,446	24	81
25-29.....	1,813	1,769	18	44	1,625	53	44
30-34.....	1,680	1,652	33	66	1,456	74	28
35-44.....	3,648	3,596	122	207	2,972	240	52
45-54.....	3,184	3,113	127	184	2,497	233	72
55-59.....	1,205	1,145	48	65	899	92	60
60-64.....	1,037	909	37	44	700	79	127
65 and over	2,187	681	50	39	475	102	1,506
<b>Females</b>							
15 and over ...	20,045	6,961	60	142	6,378	246	13,084
15-19.....	1,558	1,229	—	1	1,198	2	329
20-24.....	1,692	1,106	1	7	1,069	7	586
25-29.....	1,848	748	2	9	711	10	1,101
30-34.....	1,743	584	3	12	543	15	1,160
35-44.....	3,779	1,328	13	42	1,198	55	2,451
45-54.....	3,470	1,195	18	43	1,042	69	2,276
55-59.....	1,479	408	8	14	343	32	1,071
60-64.....	1,331	199	6	7	161	22	1,132
65 and over	3,146	165	10	6	114	34	2,980

(<sup>1</sup>) Including unpaid assistants: 12,773 males and 38,024 females.

Source: Registrars General



Aliens and British protected persons: Certificates of naturalisation issued<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 16

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>9,593</b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>4,562</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>3,315</b>
<b>Nationals of European countries</b> .....	<b>8,959</b>	<b>6,434</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>3,082</b>
Austria .....	1,299	570	296	155	132	180	121	82	85	57
Belgium .....	91	73	52	38	28	33	31	24	33	9
Czechoslovakia .....	772	559	345	160	133	191	168	125	136	83
Denmark .....	53	36	27	21	15	18	22	18	19	15
Estonia .....	56	53	49	24	101	84	112	69	92	42
Finland .....	10	5	5	4	1	2	4	4	2	2
France .....	76	67	64	41	37	31	39	42	44	22
Germany .....	1,643	683	353	199	370	767	609	492	465	255
Greece .....	82	64	44	33	61	52	50	32	32	27
Hungary .....	298	138	68	109	186	224	207	142	143	101
Italy .....	308	237	113	91	128	244	169	154	219	129
Latvia .....	24	22	25	12	184	196	185	183	217	208
Lithuania .....	35	24	27	16	52	55	58	50	60	48
Netherlands .....	161	126	111	102	72	59	80	62	66	45
Norway .....	43	28	21	15	9	8	9	11	14	7
Poland .....	2,656	2,916	1,565	1,823	1,840	2,214	1,800	1,676	1,962	1,746
Portugal .....	2	7	9	5	3	4	4	2	8	2
Roumania .....	114	68	48	22	48	92	88	53	68	35
Russia .....	1,001	562	500	185	117	204	139	107	117	73
Spain .....	91	96	69	60	43	69	69	38	46	26
Sweden .....	14	10	13	3	4	3	3	7	5	2
Switzerland .....	64	15	24	13	10	8	15	13	10	10
Yugoslavia .....	49	63	33	33	166	198	189	195	182	134
Other European countries .....	17	12	8	9	5	1	3	8	3	4
<b>Nationals of other foreign countries...</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>111</b>
Asia .....	243	326	254	183	134	125	96	117	105	85
Africa .....	12	16	13	10	16	19	11	7	21	6
America:										
United States of America .....	25	43	61	49	38	27	41	40	19	16
Other American countries .....	17	13	10	5	9	9	2	11	9	4
<b>British protected persons</b> .....	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Stateless persons</b> .....	<b>194</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Nationality doubtful or unknown</b> .....	<b>90</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Dual nationality</b> .....	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>British registered persons</b> .....	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Persons re-admitted to British nationality</b> .....	<b>53</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) The table refers to certificates of naturalisation granted by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to aliens and British protected persons whose oaths of allegiance have been registered at the Home Office. Certificates granted by Governments of British possessions are excluded.

Source: Home Office

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## Aliens registered in the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 17

At 31 December in each year

Number

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958		
					Total	Males	Females
Total number registered.....	356,794	360,399	378,870	384,214	388,192	216,764	171,428
Nationals of European countries:							
Total .....	318,773	319,486	334,066	338,993	342,149	192,285	149,864
Austria .....	9,470	9,183	8,889	8,581	8,525	1,677	6,848
Belgium .....	3,665	3,611	3,605	3,585	3,534	1,752	1,782
Czechoslovakia .....	3,359	3,024	2,804	2,570	2,430	1,682	749
Denmark .....	3,626	3,866	4,259	4,573	4,745	1,863	2,882
Finland .....	988	991	967	1,034	1,317	220	1,097
France.....	13,614	13,429	13,440	13,552	13,579	4,275	9,304
Germany .....	37,060	36,959	37,718	38,406	41,016	14,497	26,519
Greece .....	2,481	2,432	2,543	2,656	2,772	1,341	1,431
Hungary.....	3,020	2,725	13,355	16,047	14,979	10,910	4,069
Italy.....	34,996	41,185	48,753	53,354	57,046	27,077	29,969
Netherlands .....	8,453	8,268	8,322	8,286	8,692	4,709	3,983
Norway .....	3,284	3,308	3,419	3,571	3,606	2,205	1,401
Poland.....	119,187	114,403	109,926	106,996	103,654	76,155	27,499
Portugal .....	818	1,009	1,171	1,344	1,581	583	998
Roumania .....	2,145	2,039	1,906	1,828	1,763	1,143	620
Russia <sup>(2)</sup> .....	18,900	18,115	16,870	16,022	15,253	7,469	7,784
Spain .....	4,615	5,597	7,730	9,121	10,491	3,593	6,898
Sweden .....	1,945	2,067	2,089	2,237	2,305	746	1,559
Switzerland .....	10,426	10,782	10,616	10,383	10,515	3,940	6,575
Turkey .....	653	678	633	673	763	474	289
Yugoslavia .....	8,516	8,552	8,555	8,697	8,980	6,543	2,437
Other European countries .....	27,552	27,263	26,496	25,477	24,603	19,432	5,171
Nationals of other foreign countries:							
Africa .....	1,206	1,273	1,613	1,540	1,579	1,242	337
Egypt .....	943	924	881	681	713	561	152
Other African countries .....	263	349	732	859	866	681	185
America .....	22,401	24,827	27,637	27,252	27,690	10,981	16,709
Argentine Republic .....	264	290	339	341	382	202	180
Brazil .....	172	169	195	213	236	122	114
United States of America .....	21,343	23,575	26,169	25,686	25,942	9,980	15,962
Other American countries .....	622	793	934	1,012	1,130	677	453
Asia.....	7,822	8,722	9,559	10,306	11,003	7,691	3,312
Burma.....	504	559	576	584	606	472	134
China .....	1,884	2,215	2,331	2,443	2,189	1,542	647
Iran .....	907	1,001	1,264	1,526	1,976	1,184	792
Iraq .....	1,023	1,086	1,125	1,310	1,530	1,316	214
Israel .....	897	1,053	1,212	1,337	1,397	776	621
Japan .....	335	361	477	569	652	474	178
Other Asian countries.....	2,272	2,447	2,574	2,537	2,653	1,927	726
Others .....	6,592	6,091	5,995	6,123	5,771	4,565	1,206
Stateless.....	1,118	1,049	1,000	1,056	987	597	390
Nationality uncertain .....	5,474	5,042	4,995	5,067	4,784	3,968	816

<sup>(1)</sup> Among aliens not required to register and therefore not included in these statistics are children under 16 years of age; members of diplomatic and consular services of foreign governments; certain officials of international organisations; members of the Armed Forces of countries of the British Commonwealth and members of Forces of parties to the North Atlantic Treaty on duty in the United Kingdom; and visitors who spend less than three months in the United Kingdom.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including White Russians.

Source: Home Office



Mean family size of women married once only at all ages under 45 <sup>(1)</sup>

Analysed by year and duration of marriage

Great Britain: 1957

TABLE 18

Calendar year of marriage	Marriage duration (exact years)					
	5	10	15	20	25	30
1920.....	1.38	2.02	2.34	2.49	2.53	2.53
1921.....	1.34	1.95	2.25	2.39	2.44	2.44
1922.....	1.28	1.88	2.16	2.30	2.34	2.34
1923.....	1.27	1.84	2.12	2.25	2.29	2.30
1924.....	1.25	1.81	2.10	2.24	2.28	2.28
1925.....	1.23	1.78	2.06	2.19	2.24	2.24
1926.....	1.20	1.73	2.01	2.16	2.20	2.21
1927.....	1.18	1.71	1.97	2.11	2.15	2.15
1928.....	1.17	1.69	1.95	2.10	2.14	
1929.....	1.16	1.70	1.97	2.12	2.14	
1930.....	1.17	1.69	1.98	2.12	2.15	
1931.....	1.14	1.66	1.97	2.11	2.14	
1932.....	1.13	1.63	1.98	2.11	2.14	
1933.....	1.12	1.63	1.98	2.10		
1934.....	1.11	1.62	1.96	2.06		
1935.....	1.09	1.63	1.97	2.07		
1936.....	1.06	1.64	1.95	2.04		
1937.....	1.02	1.67	1.96	2.05		
1938.....	1.05	1.72	1.99			
1939.....	1.01	1.70	1.96			
1940.....	0.97	1.66	1.90			
1941.....	1.01	1.69	1.94			
1942.....	1.07	1.71	1.97			
1943.....	1.18	1.77				
1944.....	1.25	1.81				
1945.....	1.26	1.81				
1946.....	1.27	1.83				
1947.....	1.26					
1948.....	1.25					
1949.....	1.24					
1950.....	1.27					
1951.....	1.20					
1952.....	1.22					

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures refer to women married in the calendar years shown from 1920 onwards. Mean family size is the average number of live-born children born to these women by the time they reached the marriage durations shown. The figures take account of births up to those of 1957. Thus, the figure of 1.66 shown at duration 10 years against 1940 is the average number of live-born children born by their tenth wedding anniversary to women who married at ages under 45 for the first time in 1940.

Source: Registrars General

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Births

TABLE 19

Annual averages or calendar years

	Live births										Still-births	
	Total	Males	Females	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Percentage of illegitimate	Total per 1,000 population	Total per 1,000 women aged 15-44	Legitimate per 1,000 married women aged 16-44	Males born per 1,000 females	Thousands	Rate per 1,000 births (including still-births)
	Thousands											
<b>United Kingdom</b>												
1870-2.....	960	490	470	903	58	6.0	35.0	151.5	296.3	1,040	..	..
1880-2.....	1,043	532	511	988	55	5.3	33.6	145.7	288.6	1,041	..	..
1890-2.....	1,049	535	514	1,000	49	4.7	30.6	129.0	268.0	1,041	..	..
1900-2.....	1,095	558	537	1,049	47	4.3	28.6	115.1	240.7	1,037	..	..
1910-2.....	1,037	528	508	989	47	4.5	24.6	99.4	202.5	1,039	..	..
1920-2.....	1,018	522	496	968	49	4.8	23.1	93.0	..	1,052	..	..
1930-2.....	750	383	367	713	36	4.8	16.3	66.5	..	1,046	..	..
1934.....	712	365	346	679	33	4.7	15.3	63.6	..	1,055	..	..
1935.....	711	365	346	679	32	4.5	15.2	63.0	..	1,055	..	..
1936.....	720	369	351	688	32	4.4	15.3	63.1	..	1,052	..	..
1937.....	724	372	352	692	32	4.4	15.3	63.2	115.6	1,056	..	..
1938.....	736	377	359	703	33	4.5	15.5	64.0	..	1,052	..	..
1939.....	727	373	353	695	32	4.4	15.2	62.9	..	1,056	..	..
1940.....	702	360	342	670	32	4.6	14.6	60.6	..	1,053	..	..
1941.....	696	357	339	657	38	5.5	14.4	60.3	..	1,055	..	..
1942.....	772	397	374	727	44	5.8	15.9	67.0	..	1,061	..	..
1943.....	811	418	393	758	53	6.5	16.6	70.6	..	1,063	..	..
1944.....	878	453	425	814	65	7.3	17.9	76.7	..	1,065	..	..
1945.....	796	410	386	723	73	9.1	16.2	69.9	..	1,061	..	..
1946.....	955	492	464	893	62	6.5	19.4	84.3	..	1,060	..	..
1947.....	1,025	528	498	971	54	5.3	20.7	91.5	..	1,060	..	..
1948.....	905	466	439	857	48	5.3	18.1	81.4	..	1,062	..	..
1949.....	855	440	415	812	43	5.1	17.0	77.5	..	1,061	..	..
1950.....	818	421	397	777	41	5.0	16.2	74.6	..	1,062	..	..
1951.....	797	410	387	758	38	4.8	15.8	73.0	..	1,060	..	..
1952.....	793	407	386	755	38	4.8	15.7	73.3	..	1,055	..	..
1953.....	804	414	390	767	38	4.7	15.9	75.0	..	1,060	..	..
1954.....	795	409	386	758	37	4.6	15.6	74.7	..	1,059	..	..
1955.....	789	406	383	753	36	4.5	15.4	74.7	..	1,061	..	..
1956.....	825	424	401	787	39	4.7	16.0	78.8	..	1,057	..	..
1957.....	851	438	413	812	39	4.6	16.5	81.8	..	1,061	..	..
1958.....	869	447	422	828	41	4.7	16.8	83.8	..	1,059	..	..
<b>England and Wales<sup>(1)</sup></b>												
1870-2.....	805	410	395	761	45	5.6	35.5	153.7	292.4	1,039	..	..
1880-2.....	885	451	434	842	43	4.9	34.1	147.7	286.0	1,038	..	..
1890-2.....	894	455	439	856	38	4.3	30.8	129.7	263.8	1,035	..	..
1900-2.....	932	475	458	896	37	3.9	28.7	114.8	235.5	1,037	..	..
1910-2.....	884	450	433	846	37	4.2	24.5	98.3	197.4	1,040	..	..
1920-2.....	862	442	420	823	39	4.6	22.8	91.1	179.1	1,051	..	..
1930-2.....	632	323	309	603	28	4.5	15.8	64.3	122.7	1,047	27	41
1934.....	598	307	291	572	26	4.3	14.8	61.5	112.9	1,055	25	40
1935.....	599	308	291	574	25	4.2	14.7	61.0	111.5	1,056	25	41
1936.....	605	311	295	580	25	4.1	14.8	61.2	110.9	1,054	25	40
1937.....	611	314	297	585	25	4.2	14.9	61.4	110.2	1,056	25	39
1938.....	621	318	303	595	26	4.2	15.1	62.4	110.0	1,051	25	38
1939.....	614	316	299	589	26	4.2	14.8	61.3	107.0	1,056	24	38
1940.....	590	303	288	564	26	4.3	14.1	58.7	98.8	1,053	23	37
1941.....	579	297	282	548	31	5.4	13.9	57.9	94.1	1,053	21	35
1942.....	652	336	316	615	36	5.6	15.6	65.2	103.8	1,063	22	33
1943.....	684	353	332	641	44	6.4	16.2	68.6	107.6	1,064	21	30
1944.....	751	388	364	696	55	7.3	17.7	75.7	117.4	1,065	21	28
1945.....	680	350	330	617	63	9.3	15.9	68.8	103.9	1,061	19	28
1946.....	821	422	398	767	54	6.6	19.2	83.7	128.7	1,060	23	27
1947.....	881	454	427	834	47	5.3	20.5	90.6	139.7	1,061	22	24
1948.....	775	399	376	734	42	5.4	17.8	80.2	121.7	1,061	18	23
1949.....	731	376	354	694	37	5.1	16.7	76.0	114.4	1,061	17	23
1950.....	697	359	338	662	35	5.1	15.9	73.0	108.6	1,060	16	23
1951.....	678	349	329	645	33	4.8	15.5	71.6	105.4	1,060	16	23
1952.....	674	346	328	641	33	4.8	15.3	71.8	104.5	1,055	16	23
1953.....	684	352	332	652	33	4.7	15.5	73.5	106.3	1,059	16	22
1954.....	674	347	327	642	32	4.7	15.2	72.9	104.8	1,059	16	23
1955.....	668	344	324	637	31	4.7	15.0	72.8	103.7	1,060	16	23
1956.....	700	360	340	667	34	4.8	15.6	77.0	108.2	1,057	16	23
1957.....	723	372	351	689	35	4.8	16.1	80.0	111.5	1,060	17	22
1958.....	739	380	359	703	36	4.9	16.4	81.9	1,058	1,058	16	22

(<sup>1</sup>) Before 1939 figures relate to the number of births registered in the calendar year. For 1939 and subsequent years they relate to the number of births actually occurring in the year. Provisional figures for 1958 are of registrations.

Source: Registrars General



## Births

TABLE 19 (continued)

Annual averages or calendar years

	Live births										Still-births	
	Total	Males	Females	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Percentage of illegitimate	Total per 1,000 population	Total per 1,000 women aged 15-44	Legitimate per 1,000 married women aged 16-44	Males born per 1,000 females	Thousands	Rate per 1,000 births (including still-births)
	Thousands											
Scotland												
1870-2.....	116.8	60.1	56.7	105.7	11.0	9.5	34.8	149.4	319.4	1,060	..	..
1880-2.....	125.6	64.3	61.3	115.1	10.5	8.4	33.6	145.8	311.5	1,050	..	..
1890-2.....	124.2	63.8	60.4	114.8	9.4	7.6	30.8	132.5	296.4	1,056	..	..
1900-2.....	132.0	67.4	64.5	123.6	8.4	6.4	29.5	121.9	271.8	1,046	..	..
1910-2.....	122.9	62.8	60.1	113.8	9.1	7.4	25.8	107.3	233.2	1,044	..	..
1920-2.....	124.9	63.9	61.1	116.0	8.9	7.2	25.6	105.1	226.7	1,046	..	..
1930-2.....	92.6	47.2	45.4	85.9	6.7	7.2	19.1	80.1	169.0	1,040	..	..
1934.....	88.8	45.4	43.4	82.7	6.1	6.9	18.0	76.5	156.8	1,046	..	..
1935.....	87.9	45.0	43.0	82.2	5.8	6.6	17.8	74.9	152.4	1,047	..	..
1936.....	88.9	45.3	43.6	83.2	5.7	6.5	17.9	75.1	151.4	1,039	..	..
1937.....	87.8	45.0	42.8	82.4	5.4	6.2	17.6	73.7	147.2	1,053	..	..
1938.....	88.6	45.4	43.2	83.2	5.4	6.1	17.7	74.0	146.1	1,053	..	..
1939.....	86.9	44.7	42.2	81.7	5.2	6.0	17.4	72.1	141.1	1,058	3.8	42
1940.....	86.4	44.2	42.2	81.2	5.1	6.0	17.1	71.4	137.0	1,049	3.8	42
1941.....	89.7	46.1	43.6	83.8	5.9	6.6	17.5	73.5	138.1	1,056	3.7	40
1942.....	90.7	46.4	44.3	84.2	6.5	7.2	17.6	74.2	135.9	1,048	3.6	38
1943.....	94.7	48.5	46.2	87.5	7.2	7.6	18.4	78.7	140.6	1,049	3.5	36
1944.....	95.9	49.5	46.4	88.3	7.6	7.9	18.5	79.9	141.5	1,067	3.2	32
1945.....	86.9	44.8	42.1	79.4	7.5	8.7	16.9	73.1	126.1	1,062	2.9	33
1946.....	104.4	53.9	50.6	97.5	6.9	6.7	20.3	89.5	158.0	1,065	3.5	32
1947.....	113.1	58.0	55.1	106.8	6.3	5.6	22.3	97.1	163.9	1,052	3.6	31
1948.....	100.3	51.9	48.5	94.6	5.8	5.8	19.7	86.6	143.9	1,070	3.0	29
1949.....	95.7	49.2	46.5	90.5	5.2	5.5	18.7	83.4	137.9	1,058	2.7	27
1950.....	92.5	47.8	44.7	87.7	4.8	5.2	18.0	81.0	133.9	1,070	2.6	27
1951.....	90.6	46.7	43.9	86.0	4.6	5.1	17.7	79.8	131.5	1,063	2.5	27
1952.....	90.4	46.3	44.2	86.1	4.3	4.8	17.7	80.1	131.3	1,048	2.4	26
1953.....	90.9	46.9	44.1	86.7	4.2	4.7	17.8	81.3	132.1	1,063	2.3	25
1954.....	92.3	47.4	44.9	88.1	4.2	4.5	18.0	83.3	134.2	1,056	2.4	25
1955.....	92.5	47.5	45.0	88.5	4.0	4.3	18.0	84.1	134.2	1,056	2.3	25
1956.....	95.3	49.0	46.4	91.2	4.1	4.3	18.5	87.5	137.4	1,056	2.3	24
1957.....	98.0	50.4	47.6	94.0	4.0	4.1	19.0	90.8	140.9	1,057	2.4	24
1958.....	99.5	51.0	48.5	95.4	4.1	4.1	19.2	92.8	142.6	1,053	2.3	23
Northern Ireland												
1870-2.....	38.5	19.8	18.7	36.5	2.0	5.1	28.3	119.6	305.6	1,060	..	..
1880-2.....	32.8	16.9	15.9	31.2	1.6	4.9	25.1	103.8	281.3	1,066	..	..
1890-2.....	30.5	15.7	14.8	29.1	1.4	4.5	24.6	100.9	288.1	1,061	..	..
1900-2.....	30.8	15.9	14.9	29.6	1.2	3.9	24.9	99.7	283.2	1,064	..	..
1910-2.....	30.3	15.5	14.8	29.0	1.3	4.2	24.2	101.8	266.2	1,042	..	..
1920-2.....	30.6	15.7	14.9	29.3	1.3	4.4	24.3	104.8	..	1,048	..	..
1930-2.....	25.6	13.1	12.5	24.3	1.3	5.0	20.5	87.7	..	1,047	..	..
1934.....	25.4	13.2	12.2	24.1	1.3	5.2	20.1	86.1	..	1,079	..	..
1935.....	24.7	12.8	12.0	23.5	1.2	4.9	19.5	83.2	..	1,068	..	..
1936.....	25.9	13.3	12.6	24.7	1.2	4.6	20.3	86.3	..	1,051	..	..
1937.....	25.4	13.0	12.4	24.2	1.2	4.7	19.8	85.2	198.4	1,049	..	..
1938.....	25.7	13.2	12.5	24.6	1.1	4.5	20.0	85.2	..	1,052	..	..
1939.....	25.2	12.9	12.3	24.1	1.2	4.7	19.5	82.5	..	1,044	..	..
1940.....	25.4	13.2	12.2	24.2	1.2	4.6	19.5	83.2	..	1,082	..	..
1941.....	26.9	14.1	12.8	25.6	1.3	4.8	20.5	85.4	..	1,096	..	..
1942.....	29.6	15.3	14.4	28.2	1.5	4.9	22.3	93.5	..	1,060	..	..
1943.....	31.5	16.3	15.2	29.8	1.7	5.5	23.5	99.5	..	1,076	..	..
1944.....	30.9	15.8	15.1	29.2	1.7	5.6	22.8	96.7	..	1,052	..	..
1945.....	29.0	14.9	14.1	27.4	1.6	5.4	21.3	91.0	..	1,063	..	..
1946.....	30.1	15.5	14.7	28.8	1.3	4.4	22.3	95.8	..	1,056	..	..
1947.....	31.3	16.0	15.2	30.1	1.2	3.8	23.2	100.5	..	1,050	..	..
1948.....	29.5	15.3	14.3	28.5	1.1	3.6	21.7	94.5	..	1,070	..	..
1949.....	29.1	15.0	14.1	28.0	1.1	3.7	21.2	92.8	..	1,067	..	..
1950.....	28.8	14.9	13.9	27.8	1.0	3.4	21.0	91.8	..	1,073	..	..
1951.....	28.5	14.6	13.8	27.6	1.0	3.1	20.7	91.1	185.7	1,058	..	..
1952.....	28.8	14.8	13.9	27.8	1.0	3.3	20.9	97.3	..	1,067	..	..
1953.....	29.0	15.0	13.9	28.2	0.8	2.8	20.9	98.3	..	1,078	..	..
1954.....	28.8	14.8	14.0	28.0	0.8	2.9	20.8	98.2	..	1,059	..	..
1955.....	29.0	15.1	13.9	28.3	0.7	2.4	20.8	98.7	..	1,087	..	..
1956.....	29.5	15.1	14.4	28.7	0.8	2.7	21.1	101.7	..	1,049	..	..
1957.....	30.1	15.5	14.6	29.4	0.7	2.4	21.5	104.8	..	1,060	..	..
1958.....	30.3	15.7	14.6	29.6	0.7	2.3	21.6	105.9	..	1,075	..	..

Source: Registrars General

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## Birth rates specific for age of mother England and Wales

TABLE 20

Live births per 1,000 women

	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Age of mother:</b>											
15-49 .....	53.6	68.90	65.19	62.47	61.02	61.00	62.38	61.77	61.62	65.05	67.56
15-19 .....	16.0	21.43	22.65	22.18	21.03	21.06	22.03	22.67	23.53	27.31	29.68
20-24 .....	92.7	136.89	132.37	126.25	126.19	128.63	134.60	136.17	137.05	146.69	152.60
25-29 .....	113.4	145.20	138.33	136.21	134.23	135.61	139.53	139.10	141.74	150.59	157.27
30-34 .....	81.4	99.16	92.34	89.40	89.04	88.91	89.03	84.94	84.30	88.20	91.38
35-39 .....	46.6	56.19	50.71	48.25	45.74	44.29	44.23	44.34	44.16	45.48	46.53
40-44 .....	15.3	17.36	15.22	14.20	13.36	13.07	12.96	12.93	12.36	12.37	12.23
45-49 .....	1.5	1.30	1.16	1.08	0.97	0.97	0.90	0.84	0.81	0.79	0.80

Source: Registrar General

## Legitimate maternities<sup>(1)</sup> England and Wales

TABLE 21

Number

	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952 <sup>(2)</sup>	1953 <sup>(2)</sup>	1954 <sup>(2)</sup>	1955 <sup>(2)</sup>	1956 <sup>(2)</sup>	1957 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Legitimate maternities ...</b>	604,713	741,524	700,496	668,286	650,963	626,858	637,942	629,495	624,776	655,069	677,366
<b>Duration of present marriage (Completed years):</b>											
Under 1 .....	92,163	112,229	99,433	92,136	86,333	85,627	84,242	85,007	85,369	91,305	93,560
1 .....	82,214	107,557	106,921	94,567	89,616	81,421	81,068	77,422	77,297	81,638	85,459
2 .....	66,440	81,131	80,017	78,029	73,059	69,115	70,317	67,963	65,871	69,225	72,328
3 .....	56,996	58,385	68,429	66,859	68,226	63,282	64,784	63,980	62,878	64,501	65,865
4 .....	49,076	43,970	49,434	58,640	59,523	58,020	57,950	57,134	57,790	59,038	59,867
5 .....	40,627	44,367	36,821	41,500	49,952	49,422	51,878	49,767	49,953	52,794	53,219
6 .....	32,722	46,886	39,023	29,999	34,557	40,684	42,703	43,161	41,252	43,329	45,631
7 .....	28,428	44,691	37,661	29,818	24,806	27,998	35,235	35,336	35,433	35,890	37,612
8 .....	24,869	45,856	32,809	30,805	24,289	20,330	23,654	28,833	28,728	31,181	30,801
9 .....	21,790	29,310	35,478	28,746	25,083	20,645	17,759	19,860	23,684	25,255	26,841
10-14 .....	68,445	84,454	77,163	81,705	81,176	79,136	77,304	70,140	63,484	66,246	70,428
15-19 .....	32,091	30,687	27,219	25,899	25,127	24,620	24,660	24,554	27,134	28,790	29,936
20-24 .....	7,867	8,299	7,009	6,766	6,344	6,021	5,878	5,836	5,407	5,429	5,369
25 and over .....	985	788	698	713	619	537	510	502	496	448	450
Not stated .....	—	2,914	2,381	2,104	2,253	2,352 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,346 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,384 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,448 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,320 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,457 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Previous children of all marriages<sup>(4)</sup>:</b>											
0 .....	254,815	306,095	278,024	254,278	245,140	..	..	..	..	..	..
1 .....	157,640	227,887	222,765	212,566	203,254	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 .....	78,999	104,288	102,048	103,269	104,099	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 .....	42,365	45,986	44,448	45,868	46,705	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 .....	25,531	22,565	21,363	21,671	22,372	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 .....	16,263	12,550	11,693	11,619	11,503	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 .....	10,810	7,439	6,916	6,678	6,388	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 .....	7,341	4,608	4,262	4,127	3,764	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 .....	4,882	2,986	2,652	2,566	2,409	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 or more .....	7,557	4,325	3,932	3,708	3,501	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated .....	2,933	2,795	2,393	1,936	1,828	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Previous children of present marriage:</b>											
0 .....	257,505	314,624	286,398	261,801	251,943	247,352	251,487	248,169	247,177	263,611	272,569
1 .....	157,231	225,601	221,205	211,582	202,956	188,435	192,434	187,976	187,008	194,664	201,550
2 .....	78,140	101,505	99,082	100,798	101,643	97,822	99,379	97,691	95,265	98,292	101,554
3 .....	41,522	44,444	42,641	44,041	44,908	44,993	46,574	47,240	46,505	47,729	48,953
4 .....	24,947	21,746	20,401	20,679	21,383	22,188	22,229	22,653	22,862	24,044	24,551
5 .....	15,825	12,079	11,256	11,056	10,944	10,800	11,235	11,515	11,823	12,111	13,070
6 .....	10,490	7,163	6,628	6,379	6,090	6,147	6,241	6,206	6,232	6,688	6,850
7 .....	7,077	4,470	4,109	3,958	3,594	3,589	3,376	3,437	3,421	3,434	3,740
8 .....	4,705	2,907	2,556	2,468	2,312	2,221	2,009	1,950	1,909	1,970	2,051
9 or more .....	7,271	4,189	3,826	3,588	3,361	3,311	2,978	2,658	2,574	2,526	2,478
Not stated .....	—	2,796	2,394	1,936	1,829	21 <sup>(2)</sup>	10 <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	—	—

(1) See introductory note on page 6.

(2) From 1952 figures relate to legitimate maternities of women married once only. For changed definitions of duration of marriage and previous children, see introductory note on page 6. The total number of legitimate maternities was 647,627 in 1952, 658,097 in 1953, 648,930 in 1954, 643,377 in 1955, 673,808 in 1956 and 695,426 in 1957.

(3) An assumed distribution of these "Not stated" cases has been included in the analysis above.

(4) The figures for 1939 are registrations and total 609,136.

Source: Registrar General



## Birth rates specific for age of mother

## Scotland

TABLE 22

Live births per 1,000 women

	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Age of mother:											
15-49 .....	63.94	74.96	72.00	69.86	68.85	69.04	69.92	71.46	72.12	74.86	77.58
15-19 .....	20.94	20.55	22.03	20.98	19.65	19.64	20.25	21.39	22.52	25.94	27.47
20-24 .....	104.46	133.75	131.41	128.59	128.57	130.54	134.89	143.95	146.51	154.38	163.73
25-29 .....	128.05	157.59	151.69	147.77	147.66	148.85	152.12	153.32	160.24	165.02	171.44
30-34 .....	98.18	115.85	109.32	108.16	105.66	105.45	104.94	104.04	103.62	106.94	108.51
35-39 .....	60.42	68.25	64.01	60.88	59.10	58.57	57.27	58.15	56.24	57.80	58.44
40-44 .....	19.32	21.08	18.80	18.16	16.96	16.46	15.97	16.24	15.51	15.12	15.15
45-49 .....	1.47	1.38	1.33	1.26	1.17	0.94	1.16	1.01	0.94	0.86	0.89

Source: Registrar General

## Legitimate live births

## Scotland

TABLE 23

Number

	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All legitimate live births...	81,669	94,568	90,451	87,693	86,047	86,116	86,682	88,138	88,548	91,244	93,960
Duration of present marriage (Years):											
Under 1 .....	14,394	15,242	14,622	13,455	12,658	13,000	12,509	12,548	12,798	13,192	13,335
1 .....	11,048	13,726	13,554	12,745	13,004	12,280	12,265	12,693	12,701	13,151	13,865
2 .....	8,621	10,199	9,968	9,890	9,061	9,292	9,469	9,730	9,759	10,138	10,473
3 .....	7,067	7,909	8,191	8,189	8,412	8,433	8,460	8,563	8,741	8,974	9,430
4 .....	6,311	5,282	6,173	7,072	7,309	7,273	7,662	7,566	7,712	7,987	8,051
5 .....	5,305	5,804	4,829	5,299	6,182	6,245	6,397	6,636	6,570	6,686	6,886
6 .....	4,319	6,121	4,738	4,101	4,447	5,254	5,406	5,552	5,540	5,704	5,750
7 .....	3,783	5,709	5,082	3,934	3,439	3,792	4,381	4,493	4,684	4,875	4,791
8 .....	3,243	5,367	4,500	4,194	3,373	2,861	3,154	3,770	3,853	3,919	4,106
9 .....	2,943	3,479	4,232	3,848	3,445	2,790	2,473	2,736	3,103	3,358	3,360
10-14 .....	9,048	10,456	9,728	10,375	10,346	10,593	10,284	9,705	8,885	8,849	9,293
15-19 .....	4,483	4,174	3,816	3,625	3,400	3,388	3,357	3,287	3,361	3,579	3,844
20-24 .....	983	981	922	839	912	860	809	803	784	761	713
25 and over .....	120	119	87	124	55	54	56	56	57	70	63
Not stated .....	1	—	9	3	4	1	—	—	—	1	—
Previous children of all marriages:											
0 .....	28,641	35,571	33,400	31,141	30,137	30,832	30,983	31,665	32,109	33,102	34,346
1 .....	19,406	26,767	25,911	25,215	24,749	24,181	24,233	24,718	24,552	26,000	26,483
2 .....	11,794	13,981	13,697	13,980	14,165	13,928	14,259	14,330	14,468	14,768	15,156
3 .....	7,458	7,312	7,171	7,161	7,310	7,479	7,627	7,764	7,720	7,700	7,946
4 .....	4,859	4,010	3,940	3,941	3,861	4,018	4,101	4,285	4,267	4,224	4,389
5 .....	3,193	2,560	2,270	2,374	2,271	2,235	2,248	2,298	2,383	2,410	2,527
6 .....	2,339	1,587	1,425	1,374	1,305	1,346	1,270	1,273	1,277	1,305	1,417
7 .....	1,480	1,075	972	892	801	777	803	728	734	714	753
8 .....	936	656	609	557	561	490	452	433	388	420	382
9 or more .....	1,563	996	921	878	753	697	627	618	583	567	515
Not stated .....	—	53	135	180	134	133	79	26	67	34	46
Previous children of present marriage:											
0 .....	28,976	36,492	34,177	31,843	30,834	31,468	31,641	32,313	32,738	33,681	34,923
1 .....	19,473	26,697	25,893	25,284	24,795	24,214	24,233	24,744	24,544	26,032	26,488
2 .....	11,757	13,717	13,474	13,804	13,952	13,758	14,073	14,146	14,309	14,615	15,066
3 .....	7,391	7,069	6,955	6,926	7,129	7,316	7,507	7,619	7,538	7,566	7,787
4 .....	4,771	3,872	3,838	3,770	3,725	3,871	3,990	4,165	4,166	4,093	4,262
5 .....	3,137	2,476	2,183	2,306	2,175	2,160	2,148	2,204	2,314	2,336	2,445
6 .....	2,292	1,542	1,376	1,322	1,259	1,294	1,198	1,228	1,220	1,260	1,357
7 .....	1,444	1,042	938	860	774	758	773	691	717	688	723
8 .....	919	637	588	542	547	467	433	411	371	397	367
9 or more .....	1,509	971	894	856	723	677	607	591	564	542	496
Not stated .....	—	53	135	180	134	133	79	26	67	34	46

Source: Registrar General

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Marriages

TABLE 24

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>United Kingdom</b>											
Marriages .....	409,101	425,965	408,033	411,399	399,762	395,316	392,859	410,630	406,266	398,955	390,371
Persons marrying per 1,000 population .....	17.2	16.9	16.2	16.4	15.9	15.6	15.5	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.1
<b>Civil condition</b>											
Bachelors .....	375,925	368,519	354,370	360,368	348,563	346,374	346,059	363,375	361,875	356,501	
Divorced men .....	4,801	29,299	26,936	24,574	25,340	24,015	22,999	23,251	22,125	20,758	
Widowers .....	28,375	28,147	26,727	26,457	25,859	24,927	23,801	24,004	22,266	21,696	
Spinsters .....	387,000	376,088	361,157	366,787	354,080	351,905	351,051	368,248	366,139	360,655	
Divorced women .....	4,142	25,375	23,937	22,496	24,090	23,000	22,106	22,509	21,383	20,285	
Widows .....	17,959	24,502	22,939	22,116	21,592	20,411	19,702	19,873	18,744	18,015	
<b>Males</b>											
Under 21 years .....	14,092	22,970	23,201	25,590	24,701	25,881	27,549	32,715	36,147	39,344	
21-24 .....	395,009	145,354	141,203	147,806	144,714	148,977	150,650	158,152	158,890	157,469	
25-29 .....		130,843	121,315	118,382	113,539	108,907	107,141	111,056	107,655	103,140	
30-34 .....		48,464	47,330	46,493	45,437	44,016	43,064	42,391	39,764	37,526	
35-44 .....		44,037	41,624	39,262	37,241	34,175	31,564	32,724	31,289	29,758	
45-54 .....		17,859	30,329	17,445	17,808	17,076	16,939	17,146	16,351	15,704	
55 and over .....		15,001	14,856	15,275	15,331	15,369	15,033	15,559	15,333	15,229	
Age not stated .....		1,437	1,176	1,146	991	915	919	887	837	785	
<b>Females</b>											
Under 21 years .....	67,596	102,211	99,926	104,381	102,404	105,975	111,005	123,228	129,328	132,702	
21-24 .....	341,505	153,722	148,234	152,189	147,888	148,006	145,253	149,061	145,580	142,480	
25-29 .....		85,099	77,580	72,961	68,569	63,693	61,797	62,126	59,195	55,087	
30-34 .....		30,197	29,559	29,300	28,954	28,148	27,108	26,813	24,366	22,459	
35-44 .....		32,111	30,329	29,419	28,111	25,956	24,336	25,102	24,214	23,024	
45-54 .....		13,721	13,503	13,788	14,436	14,180	14,010	14,487	13,890	13,459	
55 and over .....		7,405	7,637	8,124	8,305	8,349	8,377	8,838	8,778	8,913	
Age not stated .....		1,499	1,265	1,237	1,095	1,009	973	975	915	831	
<b>England and Wales</b>											
Marriages .....	361,768	375,041	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,998	341,731	357,918	352,944	346,903	339,913
Persons marrying per 1,000 total population .....	17.6	17.1	16.3	16.4	15.8	15.6	15.4	16.0	15.7	15.4	15.1
<b>Civil condition</b>											
Bachelors .....	331,759	321,963	309,059	313,562	302,231	299,911	298,701	314,332	312,015	307,714	
Divorced men .....	4,404	27,645	25,290	23,110	23,719	22,557	21,555	21,793	20,721	19,455	
Widowers .....	25,605	25,433	24,141	23,952	23,358	22,530	21,475	21,793	20,208	19,734	
Spinsters .....	341,438	328,675	315,036	319,219	307,155	304,830	303,322	318,754	315,818	311,391	
Divorced women .....	3,775	23,849	22,397	21,061	22,379	21,432	20,424	20,893	19,877	18,913	
Widows .....	16,555	22,517	21,057	20,344	19,774	18,736	17,985	18,271	17,249	16,599	
<b>Males</b>											
Under 21 years .....	12,164	20,193	20,391	22,401	21,447	22,430	23,475	28,016	30,844	33,443	
21-24 .....	106,069	129,314	125,476	131,019	128,017	131,631	132,682	139,439	139,382	138,107	
25-29 .....	138,603	114,031	105,405	102,313	97,714	93,482	91,768	95,266	92,172	88,464	
30-34 .....	51,592	41,800	40,579	39,790	38,853	37,518	36,737	36,205	33,852	32,113	
35-44 .....	28,961	38,550	36,278	34,278	32,277	29,600	27,245	28,492	27,107	25,959	
45-54 .....	11,499	15,986	15,562	15,676	15,948	15,269	15,122	15,346	14,661	14,020	
55 and over .....	11,201	13,777	13,673	14,068	14,104	14,182	13,835	14,299	14,113	14,022	
Age not stated .....	1,679	1,390	1,126	1,079	948	886	867	855	813	775	
<b>Females</b>											
Under 21 years .....	59,268	90,659	88,624	92,422	90,363	93,544	97,601	108,464	113,494	116,453	
21-24 .....	136,087	135,654	130,307	133,402	129,236	128,944	126,140	129,658	125,952	123,369	
25-29 .....	96,873	73,401	66,596	62,079	58,091	53,755	51,921	52,224	49,611	46,120	
30-34 .....	32,443	26,157	25,546	25,292	24,896	24,213	23,249	23,036	20,814	19,217	
35-44 .....	21,627	28,311	26,796	26,123	24,788	22,893	21,378	22,185	21,353	20,352	
45-54 .....	8,585	12,463	12,270	12,534	13,117	12,863	12,666	13,143	12,595	12,272	
55 and over .....	5,050	6,952	7,142	7,603	7,774	7,812	7,852	8,267	8,237	8,298	
Age not stated .....	1,835	1,444	1,209	1,169	1,043	974	924	941	888	822	

Source: Registrars General



## Marriages

TABLE 24 (continued)

TABLE 24 (continued)											Number
	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Scotland</b>											
Marriages .....	38,716	41,708	40,459	41,361	41,154	40,902	41,974	43,199	43,963	42,661	41,201
Persons marrying per 1,000 population .....	15.5	16.3	15.8	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.4	16.8	17.1	16.6	15.9
Civil condition											
Bachelors .....	36,142	37,881	36,756	37,906	37,543	37,535	38,631	39,948	40,874	39,749	
Divorced men .....	387	1,553	1,558	1,357	1,549	1,368	1,378	1,368	1,329	1,236	
Widowers .....	2,187	2,274	2,145	2,098	2,062	1,999	1,965	1,883	1,760	1,676	
Spinsters.....	37,179	38,549	37,373	38,503	37,967	37,985	38,873	40,315	41,220	40,128	
Divorced women .....	362	1,415	1,446	1,338	1,611	1,480	1,586	1,526	1,426	1,293	
Widows .....	1,175	1,744	1,640	1,520	1,576	1,437	1,515	1,358	1,317	1,240	
Males											
Under 21 years .....	1,648	2,319	2,377	2,682	2,754	2,922	3,523	4,087	4,610	5,154	
21-24 .....	9,192	13,508	13,274	14,123	13,989	14,567	15,207	15,814	16,551	16,246	
25-29 .....	14,292	13,857	13,055	13,152	12,940	12,511	12,536	12,795	12,634	11,909	
30-34 .....	7,215	5,251	5,288	5,272	5,153	5,027	4,906	4,804	4,539	4,119	
35-44 .....	4,205	4,288	4,129	3,755	3,847	3,478	3,300	3,216	3,204	2,833	
45-54 .....	1,275	1,485	1,365	1,407	1,483	1,416	1,504	1,438	1,395	1,382	
55 and over .....	889	1,000	971	970	988	981	998	1,045	1,030	1,018	
Females											
Under 21 years .....	7,138	9,804	9,667	10,133	10,225	10,569	11,594	12,815	13,756	14,042	
21-24 .....	11,927	14,882	14,770	15,455	15,288	15,597	15,698	15,897	16,216	15,614	
25-29 .....	10,927	9,387	8,660	8,590	8,279	7,757	7,721	7,693	7,416	6,899	
30-34 .....	4,804	3,154	3,100	3,120	3,157	3,040	2,998	2,890	2,705	2,449	
35-44 .....	2,819	3,061	2,818	2,605	2,662	2,378	2,355	2,295	2,283	2,123	
45-54 .....	789	1,030	1,026	1,024	1,095	1,108	1,156	1,120	1,115	1,003	
55 and over .....	312	390	418	434	448	453	452	489	472	531	
<b>Northern Ireland</b>											
Marriages .....	8,617	9,216	9,084	9,414	9,300	9,416	9,154	9,513	9,359	9,391	9,257
Persons marrying per 1,000 population .....	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.2	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.2
Civil condition											
Bachelors .....	8,024	8,675	8,555	8,900	8,789	8,928	8,727	9,095	8,986	9,038	8,883
Divorced men .....	10	101	88	107	72	90	66	90	75	67	63
Widowers .....	583	440	441	407	439	398	361	328	298	286	311
Spinsters.....	8,383	8,864	8,748	9,065	8,958	9,090	8,856	9,179	9,101	9,136	8,991
Divorced women .....	5	111	94	97	100	88	96	90	80	79	65
Widows .....	229	241	242	252	242	238	202	244	178	176	201
Males											
Under 21 years .....	280	458	433	507	500	529	551	612	693	747	745
21-24 .....	8,337	2,532	2,453	2,664	2,708	2,779	2,761	2,899	2,957	3,116	3,095
25-29 .....		2,955	2,855	2,917	2,885	2,914	2,837	2,995	2,849	2,767	2,692
30-34 .....		1,413	1,463	1,431	1,431	1,471	1,421	1,382	1,373	1,294	1,238
35-44 .....		1,199	1,217	1,229	1,117	1,097	1,019	1,016	978	966	932
45-54 .....		388	401	362	377	391	313	362	295	302	316
55 and over .....		224	212	237	239	206	200	215	190	189	226
Age not stated .....		47	50	67	43	29	52	32	24	10	13
Females											
Under 21 years .....	1,190	1,748	1,635	1,826	1,816	1,862	1,810	1,949	2,078	2,207	2,196
21-24 .....	7,427	3,186	3,157	3,332	3,364	3,465	3,415	3,506	3,412	3,497	3,467
25-29 .....		2,311	2,324	2,292	2,199	2,181	2,155	2,209	2,168	2,068	2,002
30-34 .....		886	913	888	901	895	861	887	847	793	711
35-44 .....		739	715	691	661	685	603	622	578	549	584
45-54 .....		228	207	230	224	209	188	224	180	184	201
55 and over .....		63	77	87	83	84	73	82	69	84	85
Age not stated .....		55	56	68	52	35	49	34	27	9	11

Source: Registrars General

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Deaths: Analysis by age and sex United Kingdom

TABLE 25

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages <sup>(1)</sup>	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
<b>Males</b>														
1870-2.....	311,024	79,733	48,284	13,438	6,676	8,414	10,251	19,939	20,388	22,211	25,533	28,861	21,408	5,855
1880-2.....	313,253	79,672	48,395	11,938	5,780	7,492	8,574	17,731	21,084	23,479	28,844	31,349	23,181	5,726
1890-2.....	344,168	84,880	44,579	9,852	5,357	7,716	8,708	19,005	24,197	29,690	35,254	40,286	27,841	6,794
1900-2.....	340,664	87,242	37,834	8,429	4,696	7,047	8,766	19,154	24,749	30,488	37,610	39,765	28,320	6,563
1910-2.....	303,703	63,885	29,452	7,091	4,095	5,873	6,817	16,141	21,813	28,981	37,721	45,140	29,397	7,283
1920-2.....	284,876	48,044	19,008	6,052	3,953	5,906	6,572	13,663	19,702	29,256	40,583	49,398	34,937	7,801
1930-2.....	284,249	28,840	11,276	4,580	2,890	5,076	6,495	12,327	16,326	29,376	47,989	63,804	45,247	10,022
1934.....	283,675	25,063	10,079	4,554	3,116	4,194	6,042	12,398	15,393	28,908	49,999	66,520	47,502	9,907
1935.....	285,454	24,790	7,802	3,892	2,835	3,951	5,708	12,112	15,360	28,646	50,516	68,695	50,271	10,874
1936.....	296,215	25,882	8,175	3,789	2,584	3,998	5,606	11,565	15,428	29,158	53,073	71,845	53,469	11,643
1937.....	304,439	25,401	7,556	3,482	2,379	4,256	5,421	12,053	16,198	29,958	55,229	74,949	55,394	12,161
1938.....	287,440	23,472	7,063	3,326	2,385	4,156	4,971	11,194	15,056	27,735	51,487	72,025	53,122	11,448
1939.....	297,626	22,375	5,314	2,813	2,034	4,039	4,673	10,952	14,974	28,339	54,442	76,670	58,314	12,681
1940.....	350,303	24,939	7,588	3,596	2,623	5,890	8,213	16,112	19,931	34,006	63,481	85,654	64,335	13,884
1941.....	328,880	25,419	7,952	3,799	2,717	5,854	8,536	16,509	19,527	29,829	57,070	78,725	59,224	12,637
1942.....	294,283	23,512	5,307	2,803	2,082	4,245	7,517	12,732	15,731	26,852	51,056	74,593	55,644	12,182
1943.....	302,621	24,154	5,022	2,771	1,959	3,999	7,798	11,575	15,742	27,604	51,929	76,624	59,652	13,772
1944.....	299,644	23,950	4,505	2,715	2,031	3,836	7,787	11,308	15,630	26,813	51,730	76,401	59,229	13,683
1945.....	292,302	22,370	4,319	2,337	1,767	3,142	5,194	9,225	14,181	26,146	51,199	77,000	61,269	14,141
1946.....	293,516	23,642	3,734	1,742	1,456	2,524	3,474	8,303	13,772	26,364	50,840	77,612	64,651	15,400
1947.....	310,131	25,849	3,983	1,846	1,321	2,509	3,353	8,189	13,506	27,269	52,257	81,940	70,832	17,277
1948.....	281,489	18,917	3,368	1,557	1,146	2,063	2,957	7,332	12,495	25,706	49,806	76,954	64,198	14,996
1949.....	300,486	16,858	3,117	1,490	1,088	1,918	2,878	6,707	12,366	26,715	52,415	83,584	72,957	18,373
1950.....	301,380	14,770	2,721	1,393	962	1,651	2,439	6,313	11,538	27,120	52,653	84,140	76,330	19,349
1951.....	323,728	14,393	2,726	1,321	954	1,436	2,275	5,965	11,351	28,742	56,263	91,784	85,124	21,394
1952.....	296,827	13,152	2,307	1,239	842	1,406	2,152	5,305	10,333	27,049	52,159	83,379	77,847	19,657
1953.....	297,486	12,767	2,106	1,262	810	1,346	1,929	5,159	9,625	27,143	52,560	84,028	78,890	19,859
1954.....	299,037	12,157	1,769	1,075	774	1,300	1,796	4,962	9,395	27,317	53,016	83,843	80,490	21,143
1955.....	306,166	11,752	1,696	1,111	824	1,403	1,867	4,668	9,198	27,521	54,216	85,067	84,073	22,770
1956.....	307,198	11,693	1,588	998	778	1,277	1,661	4,385	9,037	26,997	55,719	85,540	84,310	23,215
1957.....	305,958	11,702	1,692	1,032	932	1,464	1,784	4,265	9,096	27,443	57,909	85,688	80,585	22,366
1958.....	310,322	11,703	1,596	984	856	1,411	1,684	4,076	8,831	27,019	58,070	86,258	83,550	24,284
<b>Females</b>														
1870-2.....	295,102	63,989	46,668	12,482	6,636	8,952	10,198	20,333	19,412	19,396	23,859	29,742	24,992	8,422
1880-2.....	297,888	63,415	46,411	11,432	6,000	7,953	9,219	18,914	19,932	20,530	27,057	32,429	26,480	8,115
1890-2.....	330,339	67,032	42,974	9,894	5,796	7,891	8,949	19,686	22,156	25,320	33,664	43,332	33,510	10,133
1900-2.....	322,058	68,770	36,164	8,757	5,034	6,818	8,264	18,702	21,887	25,679	34,521	42,456	34,907	10,099
1910-2.....	289,608	49,865	27,817	7,113	4,355	5,683	6,522	15,676	19,647	24,481	32,813	46,453	37,353	11,828
1920-2.....	274,772	35,356	17,323	5,808	4,133	5,729	6,753	14,878	18,121	24,347	34,026	48,573	45,521	14,203
1930-2.....	275,336	21,072	9,995	3,990	2,734	4,721	5,931	12,699	15,373	24,695	39,471	59,520	56,250	18,886
1934.....	274,397	18,622	8,814	4,250	2,990	3,866	5,567	12,411	14,726	24,022	40,447	62,040	57,984	18,658
1935.....	275,870	18,192	6,935	3,442	2,644	3,674	5,393	11,897	14,617	23,629	41,082	63,367	60,986	20,012
1936.....	284,727	18,850	7,101	3,221	2,234	3,595	5,159	11,322	14,405	24,172	42,058	66,608	64,416	21,586
1937.....	293,359	18,793	6,564	3,035	2,146	3,723	5,005	11,552	14,691	24,481	43,643	69,103	67,659	22,964
1938.....	272,158	17,348	6,023	3,055	2,048	3,579	4,312	10,369	13,363	22,427	40,853	64,770	63,058	20,953
1939.....	284,231	16,549	4,466	2,248	1,769	3,554	4,106	10,307	13,257	22,872	41,834	69,381	69,986	23,902
1940.....	322,950	17,898	6,454	3,007	2,297	4,673	5,226	12,175	15,608	25,953	47,380	77,909	77,880	26,490
1941.....	298,892	18,616	7,000	3,067	2,269	4,575	5,377	11,770	14,544	23,885	42,112	70,419	70,529	24,728
1942.....	268,387	17,294	4,403	2,155	1,638	3,360	4,612	9,893	12,639	21,058	38,463	64,392	65,721	22,758
1943.....	283,244	17,915	4,395	2,037	1,697	3,214	4,565	9,687	13,104	21,601	39,238	68,083	72,084	25,624
1944.....	274,115	17,825	3,675	2,002	1,572	2,893	4,651	9,307	12,374	20,901	37,962	66,238	70,069	24,646
1945.....	274,893	16,453	3,580	1,707	1,320	2,560	3,949	8,333	11,702	20,280	37,750	68,022	72,806	26,431
1946.....	279,885	17,146	2,992	1,309	1,115	2,219	3,525	8,080	11,220	20,037	37,634	69,290	76,357	28,959
1947.....	290,628	18,967	3,161	1,308	1,070	2,287	3,467	7,826	11,052	19,867	37,211	71,611	81,570	31,231
1948.....	264,533	13,682	2,753	1,091	962	2,067	3,017	7,125	10,013	18,829	35,094	66,758	74,961	28,181
1949.....	289,409	12,302	2,515	990	843	1,727	2,763	6,586	10,038	19,241	37,079	74,357	86,669	34,299
1950.....	288,756	10,782	2,267	948	676	1,364	2,099	5,719	9,448	19,097	36,973	73,893	89,858	35,631
1951.....	309,058	10,394	2,277	853	634	1,092	1,672	5,080	9,271	19,405	38,666	80,351	99,924	39,439
1952.....	276,979	9,701	1,751	836	566	888	1,380	4,256	8,250	18,126	35,583	71,416	88,762	35,464
1953.....	279,734	9,447	1,749	860	595	781	1,190	4,164	7,969	17,921	34,909	71,144	91,722	37,283
1954.....	279,363	8,815	1,298	716	540	753	1,092	3,929	7,692	18,012	34,940	70,958	92,452	38,166
1955.....	289,750	8,610	1,481	783	570	682	938	3,571	7,215	17,700	35,160	73,146	98,037	41,857
1956.....	290,783	8,438	1,251	695	502	586	878	3,201	7,123	17,148	35,320	72,565	99,828	43,248
1957.....	285,242	8,689	1,345	696	606	730	884	3,082	7,280	17,304	35,719	71,452	96,024	41,431
1958.....	293,718	8,590	1,203	601	491	593	878	2,839	6,836	17,175	35,425	72,044	101,686	45,357

(1) In some years the totals include a small number of persons whose age was not stated.

Source: Registrars General



Deaths: Analysis by age and sex  
England and Wales

TABLE 26

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
<b>Males</b>														
1870-2.....	262,095	69,517	40,639	10,920	5,347	6,661	8,278	16,753	17,440	18,942	21,501	24,017	17,617	4,463
1880-2.....	264,271	69,527	41,108	9,689	4,543	5,797	6,714	14,871	18,044	19,909	24,453	26,385	18,853	4,380
1890-2.....	293,001	74,372	37,914	8,119	4,289	6,072	6,921	16,022	20,954	25,472	30,045	34,492	23,180	5,148
1900-2.....	288,886	76,095	32,051	7,066	3,818	5,611	7,028	15,869	21,135	26,065	31,600	33,568	23,835	5,144
1910-2.....	257,255	54,678	24,676	5,907	3,348	4,765	5,596	13,603	18,665	24,820	32,217	38,016	24,928	6,036
1920-2.....	240,605	39,796	15,565	5,151	3,314	4,901	5,447	11,551	17,004	25,073	34,639	42,025	29,685	6,455
1930-2.....	243,147	23,331	9,099	3,844	2,435	4,354	5,580	10,600	14,041	25,657	41,581	54,910	39,091	8,624
1934.....	242,855	20,061	8,114	3,810	2,628	3,537	5,195	10,554	13,193	25,241	43,492	57,473	41,020	8,537
1935.....	243,458	19,654	6,095	3,226	2,322	3,323	4,862	10,378	13,119	24,915	43,934	59,026	43,272	9,332
1936.....	253,319	20,562	6,582	3,159	2,127	3,324	4,770	9,874	13,113	25,252	46,351	61,849	46,232	10,124
1937.....	260,057	20,281	6,091	2,930	1,963	3,552	4,583	10,214	13,789	25,919	48,199	64,310	47,732	10,494
1938 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	246,898	18,945	5,535	2,814	1,987	3,506	4,285	9,617	12,869	24,071	44,964	62,268	46,072	9,965
1939 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	255,879	17,870	4,299	2,361	1,649	3,403	3,972	9,365	12,791	24,588	47,665	66,170	50,684	11,062
1940.....	303,089	19,693	6,051	3,003	2,228	5,119	7,263	14,176	17,320	29,795	56,070	74,212	56,031	12,128
1941.....	281,035	19,912	6,523	3,148	2,219	4,923	7,214	14,096	16,715	26,550	49,784	67,801	51,282	10,868
1942.....	251,333	18,573	4,273	2,350	1,705	3,447	6,239	10,764	13,413	23,001	44,691	64,375	48,023	10,479
1943.....	259,206	19,192	4,044	2,282	1,588	3,243	6,538	9,727	13,367	23,815	45,575	66,281	51,613	11,941
1944.....	257,705	19,162	3,635	2,265	1,685	3,178	6,671	9,757	13,464	23,158	45,354	66,265	51,241	11,870
1945.....	252,078	18,387	3,531	1,954	1,453	2,575	4,372	7,849	12,131	22,503	44,874	66,944	53,222	12,283
1946.....	252,380	19,458	2,962	1,393	1,176	2,057	2,876	6,958	11,702	22,586	44,509	67,089	56,139	13,475
1947.....	267,714	21,225	3,240	1,501	1,094	2,034	2,768	6,987	11,542	23,383	45,788	71,410	61,550	15,192
1948.....	242,899	15,447	2,744	1,291	905	1,688	2,439	6,181	10,605	22,108	43,593	67,172	55,693	13,033
1949.....	260,687	13,854	2,576	1,213	903	1,588	2,387	5,669	10,546	23,053	45,901	73,194	63,621	16,182
1950.....	261,152	12,058	2,207	1,176	803	1,366	2,068	5,386	9,865	23,323	45,886	73,592	66,398	17,024
1951.....	281,724	11,773	2,257	1,072	812	1,181	1,931	5,058	9,713	24,799	49,367	80,670	74,315	18,776
1952.....	257,760	10,663	1,930	1,014	720	1,198	1,841	4,525	8,890	23,322	45,592	73,060	67,774	17,231
1953.....	259,490	10,487	1,757	1,043	665	1,104	1,640	4,381	8,172	23,523	46,006	73,936	69,223	17,553
1954.....	259,797	9,955	1,436	893	656	1,095	1,534	4,186	8,092	23,559	46,109	73,606	70,205	18,471
1955.....	266,976	9,653	1,395	929	696	1,210	1,607	3,946	7,837	23,751	47,320	74,874	73,771	19,987
1956.....	267,904	9,629	1,317	857	668	1,076	1,464	3,738	7,758	23,300	48,603	75,172	73,828	20,494
1957.....	266,407	9,591	1,403	849	789	1,276	1,562	3,623	7,807	23,635	50,486	75,384	70,500	19,502
1958.....	270,639	9,634	1,353	837	725	1,192	1,472	3,489	7,563	23,379	50,667	75,734	73,243	21,351
<b>Females</b>														
1870-2.....	245,396	55,850	39,243	10,132	5,223	7,068	8,261	16,705	16,161	16,186	19,646	24,335	20,134	6,452
1880-2.....	248,133	55,367	39,456	9,303	4,639	6,083	7,251	15,424	16,595	17,072	22,495	26,920	21,256	6,273
1890-2.....	276,951	58,701	36,525	8,093	4,554	6,137	7,037	15,979	18,594	21,215	28,118	36,538	27,636	7,824
1900-2.....	269,432	60,090	30,674	7,278	4,010	5,265	6,497	15,065	18,253	21,474	28,424	35,307	29,118	7,977
1910-2.....	242,079	42,642	23,335	5,883	3,519	4,522	5,256	12,742	16,363	20,611	27,571	38,489	31,363	9,782
1920-2.....	229,908	29,178	14,174	4,928	3,456	4,719	5,533	12,244	15,142	20,580	28,633	41,010	38,439	11,871
1930-2.....	233,915	16,929	8,013	3,338	2,293	3,969	5,039	10,716	13,022	21,190	33,798	50,844	48,531	16,234
1934.....	233,955	14,956	7,164	3,592	2,491	3,231	4,655	10,459	12,493	20,623	34,616	53,453	50,078	16,144
1935.....	233,943	14,438	5,414	2,879	2,189	3,054	4,509	10,041	12,316	20,211	35,086	54,196	52,338	17,272
1936.....	242,445	14,863	5,672	2,718	1,844	2,956	4,333	9,516	12,161	20,685	36,131	57,121	55,655	18,790
1937.....	249,517	14,894	5,220	2,529	1,779	3,038	4,208	9,733	12,428	20,992	37,469	59,035	58,285	19,907
1938.....	232,098	13,779	4,680	2,565	1,681	2,964	3,573	8,744	11,316	19,247	35,019	55,518	54,679	18,333
1939.....	244,023	13,320	3,625	1,836	1,467	2,939	3,413	8,731	11,227	19,648	36,148	59,824	60,853	20,992
1940.....	278,448	14,199	5,053	2,488	1,949	3,977	4,486	10,393	13,407	22,611	41,136	67,497	67,983	23,269
1941.....	254,145	14,638	5,626	2,529	1,812	3,695	4,445	9,888	12,272	20,494	36,210	60,134	60,890	21,512
1942.....	228,804	13,685	3,499	1,779	1,323	2,675	3,791	8,184	10,627	18,142	33,100	55,329	56,798	19,872
1943.....	242,206	14,239	3,539	1,622	1,390	2,530	3,745	8,070	11,081	18,512	33,679	58,732	62,654	22,413
1944.....	234,471	14,293	2,977	1,630	1,283	2,299	3,836	7,821	10,509	17,968	32,705	57,041	60,581	21,528
1945.....	236,030	13,572	2,910	1,406	1,085	2,005	3,229	6,894	9,934	17,351	32,623	58,604	63,293	23,124
1946.....	239,710	14,083	2,372	1,034	889	1,717	2,835	6,609	9,501	17,160	32,277	59,545	66,331	25,357
1947.....	249,901	15,624	2,525	1,048	827	1,732	2,801	6,437	9,350	17,020	31,976	61,805	71,282	27,474
1948.....	226,999	11,319	2,275	883	755	1,583	2,378	5,838	8,375	16,051	30,143	57,440	65,183	24,776
1949.....	250,050	10,028	2,065	832	683	1,338	2,161	5,385	8,509	16,433	31,934	64,385	75,841	30,456
1950.....	249,149	8,759	1,880	795	567	1,089	1,652	4,665	7,955	16,363	31,685	63,878	78,408	31,453
1951.....	267,656	8,450	1,876	699	516	880	1,332	4,198	7,838	16,645	33,280	69,671	87,402	34,869
1952.....	239,724	7,892	1,426	701	476	709	1,110	3,531	6,966	15,476	30,659	61,712	77,651	31,415
1953.....	244,039	7,837	1,447	720	496	634	976	3,469	6,817	15,296	30,309	61,949	80,838	33,251
1954.....	242,099	7,205	1,065	610	450	640	894	3,318	6,557	15,314	29,959	61,625	80,708	33,754
1955.....	251,888	6,960	1,243	650	478	561	771	2,993	6,143	15,238	30,177	63,457	85,999	37,218
1956.....	253,427	6,925	1,059	599	422	499	741	2,707	6,124	14,737	30,334	63,062	87,698	38,520
1957.....	248,463	7,129	1,151	577	517	621	750	2,624	6,182	14,915	30,742	62,110	84,499	36,646
1958.....	256,204	7,051	995	514	419	498	760	2,385	5,731	14,767	30,409	62,624	89,476	40,525

(<sup>1</sup>) Including 167 deaths registered in 1938 and 98 deaths registered in 1939 from the Gresford mine disaster of 1934.

Source: Registrar General



# VITAL STATISTICS

## Deaths: Analysis by age and sex Scotland

TABLE 27

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages <sup>(1)</sup>	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
<b>Males</b>														
1870-2.....	37,211	8,142	6,336	2,010	1,033	1,314	1,498	2,421	2,306	2,562	2,944	3,332	2,494	786
1880-2.....	36,826	8,276	5,987	1,768	890	1,206	1,333	2,219	2,346	2,719	3,221	3,441	2,671	739
1890-2.....	39,238	8,701	5,503	1,379	811	1,208	1,310	2,277	2,582	3,298	3,910	4,220	3,112	919
1900-2.....	40,224	9,189	4,798	1,083	672	1,069	1,292	2,506	2,935	3,591	4,597	4,531	3,117	834
1910-2.....	35,981	7,510	3,935	962	595	826	910	1,969	2,469	3,325	4,356	5,113	3,182	813
1920-2.....	34,649	6,757	2,847	710	489	747	791	1,616	2,128	3,314	4,785	5,624	3,928	911
1930-2.....	32,476	4,426	1,771	610	365	568	706	1,352	1,848	2,979	5,095	6,906	4,839	1,010
1934.....	32,093	3,948	1,613	613	380	495	651	1,424	1,735	2,955	5,192	6,964	5,104	1,019
1935.....	32,822	3,909	1,175	499	392	489	637	1,356	1,776	2,988	5,288	7,548	5,576	1,187
1936.....	33,873	4,180	1,287	494	348	549	629	1,336	1,828	3,169	5,424	7,756	5,695	1,178
1937.....	34,964	4,034	1,159	461	336	564	662	1,468	1,925	3,234	5,694	8,183	5,982	1,260
1938.....	31,806	3,483	1,127	390	305	523	554	1,240	1,735	2,946	5,214	7,607	5,578	1,104
1939.....	33,002	3,462	779	371	299	510	581	1,268	1,759	3,042	5,499	8,119	6,069	1,238
1940.....	37,649	3,996	1,156	479	314	632	744	1,538	2,160	3,421	6,110	9,051	6,650	1,347
1941.....	37,690	4,306	1,109	516	366	736	954	1,844	2,234	2,474	5,868	8,553	6,282	1,366
1942.....	33,813	3,616	768	352	284	636	967	1,548	1,876	3,150	5,207	8,064	6,019	1,299
1943.....	34,326	3,540	727	391	294	609	963	1,503	1,935	3,090	5,213	8,169	6,451	1,421
1944.....	33,323	3,621	666	371	283	531	901	1,231	1,746	2,952	5,258	8,065	6,290	1,382
1945.....	32,001	2,896	596	308	254	453	639	1,090	1,691	2,985	5,197	8,067	6,383	1,430
1946.....	32,717	3,232	587	284	222	364	466	1,081	1,682	3,113	5,214	8,323	6,704	1,443
1947.....	33,801	3,650	537	272	182	357	451	961	1,604	3,176	5,322	8,392	7,279	1,618
1948.....	30,844	2,660	468	219	195	288	421	910	1,556	2,937	5,156	7,808	6,709	1,517
1949.....	31,851	2,273	413	224	150	247	402	834	1,494	3,059	5,387	8,342	7,333	1,673
1950.....	32,191	2,058	396	163	124	235	304	724	1,351	3,135	5,588	8,475	7,834	1,803
1951.....	33,116	1,969	358	187	101	200	244	728	1,290	3,231	5,670	8,792	8,394	1,952
1952.....	31,401	1,819	292	176	91	164	247	626	1,160	3,087	5,464	8,364	8,053	1,858
1953.....	30,326	1,628	270	172	111	194	225	639	1,179	2,958	5,415	8,155	7,646	1,732
1954.....	31,493	1,655	257	145	84	160	219	636	1,066	3,129	5,751	8,204	8,187	2,000
1955.....	31,329	1,577	240	147	104	146	204	591	1,102	3,144	5,707	8,209	8,106	2,052
1956.....	31,651	1,597	212	110	93	164	159	551	1,033	3,063	5,859	8,474	8,273	2,063
1957.....	31,622	1,639	223	146	115	141	174	524	1,038	3,170	6,114	8,291	7,934	2,113
1958.....	31,765	1,578	178	119	99	168	173	481	1,046	3,027	6,074	8,539	8,089	2,194
<b>Females</b>														
1870-2.....	37,680	6,531	6,177	1,866	1,064	1,321	1,415	2,702	2,478	2,483	3,067	3,821	3,384	1,350
1880-2.....	36,880	6,592	5,699	1,614	940	1,235	1,342	2,550	2,422	2,516	3,252	3,957	3,559	1,200
1890-2.....	40,136	6,859	5,281	1,420	897	1,160	1,308	2,712	2,678	2,952	4,025	5,032	4,273	1,537
1900-2.....	39,891	7,143	4,477	1,162	747	1,058	1,246	2,625	2,732	3,130	4,485	5,273	4,305	1,508
1910-2.....	36,132	5,854	3,674	981	618	836	901	2,149	2,473	2,909	3,960	5,636	4,588	1,552
1920-2.....	34,449	5,029	2,602	687	489	711	889	1,947	2,266	2,828	4,157	5,587	5,443	1,814
1930-2.....	32,377	3,319	1,602	527	339	568	666	1,508	1,812	2,731	4,380	6,630	6,178	2,117
1934.....	31,648	2,953	1,348	524	367	470	679	1,480	1,704	2,638	4,522	6,606	6,323	2,034
1935.....	32,509	2,845	1,027	419	334	458	672	1,403	1,779	2,665	4,634	7,039	6,996	2,238
1936.....	32,876	3,135	1,150	383	276	497	617	1,330	1,705	2,726	4,599	7,216	7,014	2,228
1937.....	33,978	3,016	1,036	390	267	538	598	1,394	1,731	2,717	4,820	7,678	7,371	2,422
1938.....	31,147	2,680	971	379	271	493	580	1,238	1,560	2,516	4,536	7,090	6,680	2,153
1939.....	31,411	2,493	643	328	222	474	520	1,226	1,562	2,568	4,495	7,276	7,248	2,356
1940.....	35,126	2,770	1,026	418	268	569	584	1,367	1,712	2,622	4,993	8,131	8,022	2,644
1941.....	34,868	3,120	1,077	413	329	663	723	1,455	1,760	2,660	4,622	7,794	7,655	2,596
1942.....	31,150	2,667	661	287	252	552	662	1,323	1,543	2,303	4,274	7,096	7,162	2,367
1943.....	32,407	2,634	633	327	252	555	657	1,282	1,594	2,444	4,461	7,330	7,609	2,629
1944.....	31,280	2,616	525	281	224	470	659	1,128	1,459	2,340	4,190	7,163	7,684	2,541
1945.....	30,654	1,993	496	226	192	445	563	1,107	1,390	2,357	4,137	7,402	7,655	2,691
1946.....	31,888	2,389	465	215	172	394	544	1,182	1,361	2,305	4,248	7,613	8,027	2,971
1947.....	32,399	2,659	458	208	193	456	539	1,132	1,335	2,249	4,218	7,739	8,170	3,043
1948.....	30,135	1,826	337	169	166	397	532	1,043	1,296	2,240	4,051	7,437	7,877	2,764
1949.....	31,637	1,688	338	133	117	328	505	982	1,247	2,258	4,169	8,027	8,747	3,098
1950.....	31,805	1,511	298	116	83	228	381	850	1,218	2,215	4,303	8,072	9,180	3,349
1951.....	32,662	1,422	306	122	99	177	274	704	1,136	2,213	4,272	8,490	9,802	3,645
1952.....	30,109	1,362	247	106	71	151	225	587	1,028	2,137	4,036	7,910	8,949	3,300
1953.....	28,552	1,172	229	114	78	122	168	533	939	2,120	3,756	7,306	8,800	3,215
1954.....	29,887	1,206	178	84	68	90	164	502	912	2,211	4,060	7,501	9,427	3,484
1955.....	30,316	1,234	171	105	72	94	132	477	847	1,994	4,066	7,829	9,621	3,674
1956.....	30,141	1,130	159	79	61	66	114	392	796	1,991	4,065	7,715	9,775	3,798
1957.....	29,521	1,163	141	90	78	83	107	375	881	1,951	4,060	7,531	9,306	3,755
1958.....	30,300	1,180	160	71	59	74	103	381	864	1,970	4,113	7,661	9,823	3,841

(<sup>1</sup>) In some years the totals include a small number of persons whose age was not stated.

Source: Registrar General



## Deaths: Analysis by age and sex

## Northern Ireland

TABLE 28

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
<b>Males</b>														
1870-2.....	11,718	2,074	1,309	508	296	439	475	765	642	707	1,088	1,512	1,297	606
1880-2.....	12,156	1,869	1,300	481	347	489	527	641	694	851	1,170	1,523	1,657	607
1890-2.....	11,929	1,807	1,162	354	257	436	477	706	661	920	1,299	1,574	1,549	727
1900-2.....	11,554	1,958	985	280	206	367	446	779	669	832	1,413	1,666	1,368	585
1910-2.....	10,469	1,697	841	222	152	282	311	569	679	836	1,148	2,011	1,287	434
1920-2.....	9,622	1,491	596	191	150	258	334	496	570	869	1,159	1,749	1,324	435
1930-2.....	8,626	1,083	406	126	90	154	209	375	437	740	1,313	1,988	1,317	388
1934.....	8,727	1,054	352	131	108	162	196	420	465	712	1,315	2,083	1,378	351
1935.....	9,174	1,227	532	167	121	139	209	378	465	743	1,294	2,121	1,423	355
1936.....	9,023	1,140	306	136	109	125	207	355	487	737	1,298	2,240	1,542	341
1937.....	9,418	1,086	306	91	80	140	176	371	484	805	1,336	2,456	1,680	407
1938.....	8,736	1,044	401	122	93	127	132	337	452	718	1,309	2,150	1,472	379
1939.....	8,745	1,043	236	81	86	126	120	319	424	709	1,278	2,381	1,561	381
1940.....	9,565	1,250	381	114	81	139	206	398	451	790	1,301	2,391	1,654	409
1941.....	10,155	1,201	320	135	132	195	368	569	578	805	1,418	2,371	1,660	403
1942.....	9,137	1,323	266	101	93	162	311	420	442	701	1,158	2,154	1,602	404
1943.....	9,089	1,422	251	98	77	147	297	345	440	699	1,141	2,174	1,588	410
1944.....	8,616	1,167	204	79	63	127	215	320	420	703	1,118	2,071	1,698	431
1945.....	8,223	1,087	192	75	60	114	183	286	359	658	1,128	1,989	1,664	428
1946.....	8,419	952	185	65	58	103	132	264	388	665	1,117	2,200	1,808	482
1947.....	8,616	974	206	73	45	118	134	241	360	710	1,147	2,138	2,003	467
1948.....	7,746	810	156	47	46	87	97	241	334	655	1,057	1,974	1,796	446
1949.....	7,948	731	128	53	35	83	89	204	326	603	1,127	2,048	2,003	518
1950.....	8,037	654	118	54	35	50	67	203	322	662	1,179	2,073	2,098	522
1951.....	8,888	651	111	62	41	55	100	179	348	712	1,226	2,322	2,415	666
1952.....	7,666	670	85	49	31	44	64	154	283	640	1,103	1,955	2,020	568
1953.....	7,670	652	79	47	34	48	64	139	274	662	1,139	1,937	2,021	574
1954.....	7,747	547	76	37	34	45	43	140	237	629	1,156	2,033	2,098	672
1955.....	7,861	522	61	35	24	47	56	131	259	626	1,189	1,984	2,196	731
1956.....	7,643	467	59	31	17	37	38	96	246	634	1,257	1,894	2,209	658
1957.....	7,929	472	66	37	28	47	48	118	251	638	1,309	2,013	2,151	751
1958.....	7,918	491	65	28	32	51	39	106	222	613	1,329	1,985	2,218	739
<b>Females</b>														
1870-2.....	12,026	1,608	1,248	484	349	563	522	926	773	727	1,146	1,586	1,474	620
1880-2.....	12,875	1,456	1,256	515	421	635	626	940	915	942	1,310	1,552	1,665	642
1890-2.....	13,252	1,472	1,168	381	345	594	604	995	884	1,153	1,521	1,762	1,601	772
1900-2.....	12,735	1,537	1,013	317	277	495	521	1,012	902	1,075	1,612	1,876	1,484	614
1910-2.....	11,397	1,369	808	249	218	325	365	785	811	961	1,282	2,328	1,402	494
1920-2.....	10,415	1,149	547	193	188	299	331	687	713	939	1,236	1,976	1,639	518
1930-2.....	9,044	824	380	125	102	184	226	475	539	774	1,293	2,046	1,541	535
1934.....	8,794	713	302	134	132	165	233	472	529	761	1,309	1,981	1,583	480
1935.....	9,418	909	494	144	121	162	212	453	522	753	1,362	2,132	1,652	502
1936.....	9,406	852	279	120	114	142	209	476	539	761	1,328	2,271	1,747	568
1937.....	9,864	883	308	116	100	147	199	425	532	772	1,354	2,390	2,003	635
1938.....	8,913	889	372	111	96	122	159	387	487	664	1,298	2,162	1,699	467
1939.....	8,797	736	198	84	80	141	173	350	468	656	1,191	2,281	1,885	554
1940.....	9,376	929	375	101	80	127	156	415	489	720	1,251	2,281	1,875	577
1941.....	9,879	858	297	125	128	217	209	427	512	731	1,280	2,491	1,984	620
1942.....	8,433	942	243	89	63	133	159	386	469	613	1,089	1,967	1,761	519
1943.....	8,631	1,042	223	88	55	129	163	335	429	645	1,098	2,021	1,821	582
1944.....	8,364	916	173	91	65	124	156	358	406	593	1,067	2,034	1,804	577
1945.....	8,209	888	174	75	43	110	157	332	378	572	990	2,016	1,858	616
1946.....	8,287	674	155	60	54	108	146	289	358	572	1,109	2,132	1,999	631
1947.....	8,328	684	178	52	50	99	127	257	367	598	1,017	2,067	2,118	714
1948.....	7,399	537	141	39	41	87	107	244	342	538	900	1,881	1,901	641
1949.....	7,722	586	112	25	43	61	97	219	282	550	976	1,945	2,081	745
1950.....	7,802	512	89	37	26	47	66	204	275	519	985	1,943	2,270	829
1951.....	8,740	522	95	32	19	35	66	178	297	547	1,114	2,190	2,270	925
1952.....	7,146	447	78	29	19	28	45	138	256	513	888	1,794	2,162	749
1953.....	7,143	438	73	26	21	25	46	162	213	505	844	1,889	2,084	817
1954.....	7,377	404	55	22	22	23	34	109	223	487	921	1,832	2,317	928
1955.....	7,546	416	67	28	20	27	35	101	225	468	917	1,860	2,417	965
1956.....	7,215	383	33	17	19	21	23	102	203	420	921	1,788	2,355	930
1957.....	7,258	397	53	29	11	26	27	83	217	438	917	1,811	2,219	1,030
1958.....	7,214	359	48	16	13	21	15	73	191	438	903	1,759	2,387	991

Source: Registrar General

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Deaths analysed by cause<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 29

United Kingdom

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total deaths</b> .....	589,113	590,136	632,786	573,806	577,220	578,400	595,916	597,981	591,200	604,040
<b>Deaths from natural causes</b> .....	567,543	568,119	609,892	551,999	553,959	554,370	570,991	572,989	566,304	578,242
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008] .....	21,206	17,042	14,412	11,069	9,329	8,275	6,877	5,715	5,063	4,776
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019] .....	2,875	2,363	2,190	1,538	1,230	1,001	808	625	619	545
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029] .....	1,988	1,947	1,962	1,762	1,567	1,562	1,520	1,508	1,424	1,130
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers [040-041] .....	38	22	25	26	12	10	19	9	11	5
Scarlet fever [050] .....	33	36	40	25	28	28	22	16	10	4
Diphtheria [055] .....	108	58	40	40	26	10	14	10	6	8
Whooping cough [056] .....	664	485	572	232	297	172	116	122	111	39
Meningococcal infections [057] .....	326	327	353	344	336	306	245	226	209	173
Acute poliomyelitis [080] .....	661	823	225	294	348	137	263	128	246	150
Acute infectious encephalitis [082] .....	219	134	139	120	146	100	99	124	122	106
Measles [085] .....	337	271	351	171	277	61	203	41	114	53
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151] .....	16,488	16,713	16,869	16,665	16,395	16,185	16,333	16,161	16,120	16,210
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154] .....	19,513	19,008	18,249	18,174	17,853	17,818	17,599	17,315	17,046	17,162
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163] .....	12,322	13,813	14,858	15,938	17,131	18,406	19,343	20,501	21,513	22,360
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170] .....	8,956	9,010	9,033	9,341	9,233	9,502	9,595	9,724	9,819	10,095
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174] .....	4,804	4,717	4,621	4,612	4,536	4,403	4,453	4,508	4,460	4,622
Leukaemia and aleukaemia [204] .....	1,957	2,080	2,191	2,311	2,375	2,464	2,519	2,609	2,708	2,710
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205] .....	31,056	32,124	32,199	32,821	32,716	33,962	34,318	34,927	35,404	35,817
Diabetes mellitus [260] .....	4,053	4,342	4,350	3,890	3,714	3,577	3,847	3,804	3,731	3,940
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334] .....	69,783	75,154	79,551	80,403	78,890	83,790	85,872	86,293	85,299	88,308
Rheumatic fever [400-402] .....	825	684	467	413	396	384	307	290	239	168
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416] .....	10,834	12,348	11,961	10,172	9,851	9,603	9,364	9,231	9,337	8,449
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422] .....	154,202	156,170	165,429	154,239	151,542	155,362	160,384	162,394	157,309	163,903
Influenza [480-483] .....	6,084	4,445	17,650	2,127	6,854	2,072	3,324	3,048	7,626	2,599
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493] .....	22,979	20,288	25,561	21,038	23,027	20,378	23,496	24,797	25,485	26,482
Bronchitis [500-502] .....	31,629	31,063	40,115	29,693	32,564	27,847	31,391	32,279	29,464	32,229
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541] .....	5,593	5,820	6,357	6,128	5,789	6,259	6,305	6,054	5,717	5,531
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571-0] .....	2,388	1,474	1,086	903	879	623	623	421	412	376
Nephritis [590-594] .....	7,751	7,820	7,384	6,632	6,185	6,016	5,590	5,519	5,004	4,616
Hyperplasia of prostate [610] .....	5,641	5,443	5,123	4,931	4,730	4,911	4,685	4,391	4,142	4,079
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684] .....	194	178	171	140	132	116	133	110	105	105
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689] .....	693	580	525	481	498	455	373	357	323	292
Congenital malformations [750-759] .....	5,446	5,558	5,446	5,320	5,093	5,384	5,428	5,493	5,892	5,760
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762] .....	5,208	4,992	5,267	5,229	5,195	5,271	5,098	5,314	5,642	5,430
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776] .....	9,093	8,149	7,770	7,037	6,658	6,277	6,069	5,974	5,779	5,967
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795] .....	101,596	102,638	107,350	97,740	98,127	101,663	104,356	102,951	99,793	104,043
<b>Deaths by violence<sup>(2)</sup></b> .....	21,570	22,017	22,894	21,807	23,261	24,030	24,925	24,992	24,896	25,798
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835] .....	4,436	4,842	5,185	4,688	5,073	5,280	5,667	5,730	5,622	6,177
Other [800-802, 840-866] .....	1,100	1,376	1,310	1,363	1,293	1,084	1,028	975	1,010	1,051
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895] .....	898	969	1,061	1,106	1,228	1,342	1,447	1,415	1,461	1,624
Falls [900-904] .....	4,778	4,909	5,262	4,862	5,430	6,116	6,161	6,336	6,087	6,321
Fire or hot substance [916-917] .....	911	837	1,047	997	868	927	997	979	900	905
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962] .....	4,045	3,916	3,874	3,800	3,961	3,564	3,848	3,498	3,635	3,598
Accidents in the home <sup>(3)</sup> :										
Poisoning .....	814	744	835	869	1,025	1,096	1,176	1,178	1,279	1,412
Falls .....	3,613	3,446	3,706	3,494	4,068	4,695	4,892	4,610	4,804	4,818
Fire or hot substance .....	764	683	801	800	710	814	831	850	767	801
Other .....	1,178	1,172	1,180	1,086	1,226	1,118	1,129	1,019	1,160	1,078
Suicide [963, 970-979] .....	5,075	4,788	4,801	4,660	5,081	5,393	5,440	5,739	5,786	5,780
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999] .....	327	380	354	331	327	324	337	320	395	342

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures in square brackets following each cause of death are the reference numbers to the particular cause in the *International List of Causes of Death (Sixth revision 1948)*.

<sup>(2)</sup> Classified by external cause.

<sup>(3)</sup> Great Britain only. The figures are included in the analysis immediately above.

Source: Registrars General



Deaths analysed by cause<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 30

England and Wales

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total deaths</b> .....	509,973	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,529	501,896	518,864	521,331	514,870	526,843
<b>Deaths from natural causes</b> .....	491,460	491,412	529,624	478,682	483,665	481,027	497,395	499,461	493,309	504,387
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008] .....	17,471	14,079	12,031	9,335	7,913	7,069	5,837	4,853	4,249	3,999
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019].....	2,326	1,890	1,775	1,250	989	828	655	522	535	481
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029].....	1,781	1,729	1,771	1,619	1,445	1,421	1,385	1,374	1,292	1,041
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers <sup>(2)</sup> [040-041] .....	32	16	21 (2)	21 (4)	5 (1)	8 (2)	15 (1)	7	10 (2)	4
Scarlet fever <sup>(2)</sup> [050] .....	27	33	37 (22)	23 (15)	27	27 (23)	21 (19)	15 (14)	10 (7)	4
Diphtheria <sup>(2)</sup> [055] .....	84	49	33 (3)	32 (9)	23 (2)	9 (1)	13 (1)	8 (4)	6 (2)	8
Whooping cough <sup>(2)</sup> [056] .....	527	394	456 (3)	184 (3)	243	139 (1)	88 (1)	95 (3)	88 (1)	27
Meningococcal infections [057] .....	287	283	298	290	291	259	205	189	184	145
Acute poliomyelitis [080] .....	643	734	191	275	320	112	241	114	226	129
Acute infectious encephalitis [082] .....	196	115	118	105	134	88	87	106	109	92
Measles <sup>(2)</sup> [085] .....	307	221	317	141	245 (3)	50 (5)	176 (2)	30 (2)	95 (1)	49
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151] .....	14,204	14,445	14,661	14,409	14,253	14,114	14,155	13,953	13,995	14,112
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154] .....	17,027	16,571	15,925	15,832	15,604	15,530	15,239	15,042	14,815	14,980
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163] .....	10,975	12,241	13,247	14,218	15,132	16,331	17,272	18,186	19,119	19,820
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170] .....	7,953	7,992	8,069	8,344	8,239	8,441	8,572	8,649	8,683	9,022
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174] .....	4,247	4,138	4,059	4,024	3,945	3,846	3,864	3,946	3,939	4,115
Leukaemia and aleukaemia [204] .....	1,703	1,832	1,927	2,043	2,121	2,160	2,224	2,315	2,394	2,386
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205].....	27,095	28,051	28,192	28,772	28,630	29,673	30,014	30,619	31,072	31,369
Diabetes mellitus [260] .....	3,438	3,684	3,703	3,338	3,194	3,028	3,291	3,242	3,137	3,315
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334].....	60,051	64,703	68,446	69,388	68,069	72,142	74,152	74,487	73,669	76,177
Rheumatic fever [400-402] .....	703	569	378	328	310	299	217	208	174	131
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416] .....	9,808	11,191	10,853	9,106	8,837	8,596	8,347	8,210	8,217	7,434
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422] .....	133,783	134,928	142,728	133,227	131,436	134,103	138,313	139,939	135,283	141,007
Influenza [480-483] .....	5,592	3,902	15,809	1,750	6,465	1,811	2,983	2,626	6,716	2,401
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493] .....	20,132	17,573	22,496	18,608	20,759	18,079	20,994	22,371	22,804	23,738
Bronchitis [500-502] .....	28,981	28,257	36,985	27,268	30,392	25,543	28,793	29,670	26,935	29,396
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541] .....	4,858	5,100	5,630	5,384	5,126	5,478	5,517	5,342	5,029	4,898
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571-0].....	1,877	1,142	807	687	650	480	460	307	326	288
Nephritis [590-594] .....	6,721	6,874	6,517	5,873	5,429	5,273	4,901	4,846	4,359	4,078
Hyperplasia of prostate [610].....	4,932	4,762	4,553	4,351	4,173	4,334	4,090	3,852	3,645	3,577
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684].....	166	152	136	110	110	97	114	90	85	88
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689].....	561	468	430	388	417	383	325	309	264	240
Congenital malformations [750-759].....	4,644	4,748	4,629	4,453	4,261	4,493	4,563	4,575	4,930	4,890
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762] .....	4,317	4,162	4,398	4,323	4,327	4,353	4,231	4,371	4,681	4,452
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776].....	7,522	6,610	6,334	5,758	5,556	5,147	4,960	5,002	4,754	4,966
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795].....	86,489	87,774	91,664	83,425	84,595	87,283	91,081	89,991	87,480	91,528
<b>Deaths by violence<sup>(2)</sup></b> .....	18,513	18,889	19,756	18,802	19,864	20,809	21,469	21,870	21,561	22,456
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835].....	3,836	4,230	4,510	4,117	4,375	4,569	4,923	5,036	4,898	5,439
Other [800-802, 840-866] .....	943	1,187	1,089	1,209	959	895	847	813	847	899
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895] .....	658	718	820	843	932	1,032	1,173	1,168	1,186	1,304
Falls [900-904] .....	4,026	4,128	4,473	4,078	4,599	5,353	5,329	5,583	5,296	5,484
Fire or hot substance [916-917] .....	727	698	888	831	703	781	817	822	736	769
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962] .....	3,301	3,120	3,194	3,084	3,265	2,895	3,083	2,883	2,935	2,982
Accidents in the home <sup>(4)</sup> :										
Poisoning .....	623	547	627	647	759	818	964	935	1,015	1,123
Falls .....	3,152	2,951	3,182	3,013	3,525	4,187	4,137	4,359	4,165	4,287
Fire or hot substance .....	667	599	694	683	598	659	730	707	644	701
Other .....	995	984	980	883	1,013	913	820	907	843	890
Suicide [963, 970-979].....	4,721	4,471	4,469	4,338	4,754	5,043	5,000	5,282	5,316	5,298
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999] .....	301	337	313	302	277	281	297	283	347	281

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 29.<sup>(2)</sup> The figures in brackets show the number of deaths included in the total which occurred more than a year after onset of the disease.<sup>(3)</sup> Classified by external cause.<sup>(4)</sup> These figures are included in the analysis immediately above.

Source: Registrar General

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## Deaths analysed by cause<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 31

Scotland

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total deaths</b> .....	63,488	63,996	65,778	61,510	58,878	61,380	61,645	61,792	61,143	62,065
<b>Deaths from natural causes</b> .....	60,915	61,398	63,194	58,975	56,112	58,708	58,725	59,150	58,342	59,215
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008].....	3,086	2,439	1,886	1,409	1,159	1,010	860	715	664	638
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019].....	400	336	293	203	182	118	122	86	59	49
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029].....	159	170	149	110	96	109	97	88	94	58
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers [040-041].....	2	—	1	3	3	2	4	2	—	1
Scarlet fever [050].....	5	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Diphtheria [055].....	14	3	5	8	2	1	—	2	—	—
Whooping cough [056].....	96	61	98	26	41	25	10	14	21	4
Meningococcal infections [057].....	32	35	44	45	37	41	29	27	21	25
Acute poliomyelitis [080].....	14	64	24	12	13	21	22	9	11	16
Acute infectious encephalitis [082].....	5	14	14	10	6	5	5	6	11	8
Measles [085].....	22	38	25	22	29	8	20	10	16	4
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151].....	1,897	1,829	1,791	1,813	1,715	1,693	1,773	1,757	1,694	1,661
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154].....	2,098	2,031	1,928	1,966	1,874	1,919	1,968	1,916	1,821	1,812
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163].....	1,179	1,401	1,427	1,521	1,773	1,812	1,802	1,983	2,081	2,226
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170].....	823	829	806	831	828	889	844	903	944	875
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174].....	455	465	452	475	476	476	491	487	422	412
Leukaemia and aleukaemia [204].....	201	200	220	212	196	247	247	241	251	259
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205].....	3,222	3,274	3,216	3,301	3,263	3,469	3,460	3,467	3,534	3,586
Diabetes mellitus [260].....	531	565	559	477	439	445	459	473	505	528
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334].....	8,052	8,732	9,122	9,087	8,895	9,562	9,607	9,680	9,566	9,982
Rheumatic fever [400-402].....	71	57	49	44	45	49	54	48	45	17
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416].....	809	942	900	878	807	860	847	819	907	815
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422].....	16,807	17,312	18,447	17,307	16,362	17,254	18,014	18,442	17,840	18,507
Influenza [480-483].....	395	386	958	316	272	176	212	262	680	143
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493].....	2,264	2,117	2,297	1,881	1,694	1,728	1,828	1,916	2,042	2,108
Bronchitis [500-502].....	2,136	2,259	2,488	2,025	1,752	1,843	2,086	2,077	2,013	2,294
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541].....	611	629	619	639	561	656	666	608	564	534
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571-0].....	350	264	198	143	126	92	120	100	60	60
Nephritis [590-594].....	760	699	650	568	580	570	530	528	511	417
Hyperplasia of prostate [610].....	517	509	425	453	395	430	451	421	389	382
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684].....	20	23	28	22	20	15	11	15	16	15
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689].....	103	83	71	70	66	55	32	36	30	38
Congenital malformations [750-759].....	598	613	602	610	618	676	622	662	718	648
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762].....	707	647	628	670	655	710	697	727	762	808
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776].....	1,186	1,153	1,093	976	804	838	806	745	766	701
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795].....	11,288	11,218	11,680	10,841	10,328	10,904	9,928	9,877	9,284	9,584
<b>Deaths by violence<sup>(2)</sup></b> .....	2,573	2,598	2,584	2,535	2,766	2,672	2,920	2,642	2,801	2,850
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835].....	470	489	516	451	563	526	597	558	563	598
Other [800-802, 840-866].....	149	147	171	124	189	165	151	137	132	112
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895].....	223	234	226	248	279	289	246	224	259	298
Falls [900-904].....	642	641	667	648	696	643	697	632	655	721
Fire or hot substance [916-917].....	141	109	121	138	129	127	144	137	137	111
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962].....	629	669	573	622	588	583	656	519	596	516
Accidents in the home <sup>(2)</sup> :										
Poisoning.....	191	197	208	222	266	278	241	214	248	289
Falls.....	461	495	524	481	543	508	533	473	503	531
Fire or hot substance.....	97	84	107	117	112	115	124	120	96	100
Other.....	183	188	200	203	213	205	222	199	213	188
Suicide [963, 970-979].....	298	269	276	281	281	302	394	403	420	439
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999].....	21	40	34	23	41	37	35	32	39	55

<sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 29.

<sup>(2)</sup> These figures are included in the analysis immediately above.

Source: Registrar General



Deaths analysed by cause<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 32

## Northern Ireland

## Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total deaths</b> .....	15,652	15,839	17,628	14,812	14,813	15,124	15,407	14,858	15,187	15,132
<b>Deaths from natural causes</b> .....	15,168	15,309	17,074	14,342	14,182	14,635	14,871	14,378	14,653	14,640
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008] .....	649	524	495	325	257	196	180	147	150	139
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019].....	149	137	122	85	59	55	31	17	25	15
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029].....	48	48	42	33	26	32	38	46	38	31
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers [040-041] .....	4	6	3	2	4	—	—	—	1	—
Scarlet fever [050].....	1	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria [055] .....	10	6	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Whooping cough [056].....	41	30	18	22	13	8	18	13	2	8
Meningococcal infections [057] .....	7	9	11	9	8	6	11	10	4	3
Acute poliomyelitis [080].....	4	25	10	7	15	4	—	5	9	5
Acute infectious encephalitis [082] .....	18	5	7	5	6	7	7	12	2	6
Measles [085].....	8	12	9	8	3	3	7	1	3	—
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151] .....	387	439	417	443	427	378	405	451	431	437
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154] .....	388	406	396	376	375	369	392	357	410	370
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163] .....	168	171	184	199	226	263	269	332	313	314
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170].....	180	189	158	166	166	172	179	172	192	198
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174]...	102	114	110	113	115	81	98	75	99	95
Leukaemia and aleukaemia [204] .....	53	48	44	56	58	57	48	53	63	65
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205].....	739	799	791	748	823	820	844	841	798	862
Diabetes mellitus [260] .....	84	93	88	75	81	104	97	89	89	97
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334].....	1,680	1,719	1,983	1,928	1,926	2,086	2,113	2,126	2,064	2,149
Rheumatic fever [400-402].....	51	58	40	41	41	36	36	34	20	20
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416] .....	217	215	208	188	207	147	170	202	213	200
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422] .....	3,612	3,930	4,254	3,705	3,744	4,005	4,057	4,013	4,186	4,389
Influenza [480-483] .....	97	157	883	61	117	85	129	160	230	55
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493]...	583	598	768	549	574	571	674	510	639	636
Bronchitis [500-502] .....	512	547	642	400	420	461	512	532	516	539
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541] .....	124	91	108	105	102	105	122	104	124	99
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571-0].....	161	68	81	73	103	51	43	14	26	28
Nephritis [590-594] .....	270	247	217	191	176	173	159	145	134	121
Hyperplasia of prostate [610].....	192	172	145	127	162	147	144	118	108	120
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684].....	8	3	7	8	2	4	8	5	4	2
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689].....	29	29	24	23	15	17	16	12	29	14
Congenital malformations [750-759].....	204	197	215	257	214	215	243	256	244	222
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762] .....	184	183	241	236	213	208	170	216	199	170
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776].....	385	386	343	303	298	292	303	227	259	300
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795] .....	3,819	3,646	4,006	3,474	3,204	3,476	3,347	3,083	3,029	2,931
<b>Deaths by violence<sup>(2)</sup></b> .....	484	530	554	470	631	489	536	480	534	492
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835].....	130	123	159	120	135	165	147	136	161	140
Other [800-802, 840-866] .....	8	42	50	30	145	24	30	25	31	40
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895] .....	17	17	15	15	17	21	28	23	16	22
Falls [900-904] .....	110	140	122	136	135	120	135	121	136	116
Fire or hot substance [916-917].....	43	30	38	28	36	19	36	20	27	25
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962] .....	115	127	107	94	108	86	109	96	104	100
Suicide [963, 970-979].....	56	48	56	41	46	48	46	54	50	43
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999] .....	5	3	7	6	9	6	5	5	9	6

<sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 29.

Source: Registrar General

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Infant and maternal mortality

TABLE 33

	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per thousand live births												Maternal deaths per thousand live births <sup>(2)</sup>			
	United Kingdom			England and Wales <sup>(1)</sup>			Scotland			Northern Ireland			United Kingdom	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females				
1870-2 .....	150	163	136	156	169	141	126	135	115	96	105	86	4.87	4.81	5.25	4.98
1880-2 .....	137	150	124	141	154	128	118	129	108	101	110	92	4.74	4.61	5.22	6.25
1890-2 .....	145	159	130	149	164	134	125	136	114	108	115	99	5.39	5.31	5.62	6.70
1900-2 .....	142	156	128	146	160	131	124	136	111	113	123	103	4.71	4.67	4.74	6.03
1910-2 .....	110	121	98	110	121	98	109	120	97	101	110	92	3.95	3.67	5.65	5.28
1920-2 .....	82	92	71	80	90	69	94	106	82	86	95	77	4.37	4.03	6.36	5.62
1930-2 .....	67	75	58	64	72	55	84	94	73	75	83	66	4.54	4.24	6.40	5.24
1934 .....	61.4	68.6	53.8	59.3	66.2	52.1	77.7	86.9	68.0	69.7	80.1	58.4	5.04	4.82	6.20	6.27
1935 .....	60.4	67.8	52.5	50.7	64.0	49.6	76.8	86.9	66.2	86.3	96.0	76.0	4.61	4.33	6.30	5.50
1936 .....	62.1	70.1	53.7	58.7	66.4	50.6	82.3	92.2	71.9	76.9	85.9	67.5	4.28	4.02	5.56	6.06
1937 .....	61.1	68.4	53.4	57.7	64.7	50.2	80.3	89.6	70.5	77.5	83.5	71.2	3.72	3.51	4.83	5.00
1938 .....	55.5	62.3	48.4	52.8	59.7	45.6	69.5	76.6	62.1	75.1	79.1	70.9	3.62	3.37	4.87	5.32
1939 .....	53.6	60.0	46.8	50.6	56.4	44.4	68.5	77.4	59.1	70.5	80.9	59.6	3.42	3.25	4.49	3.80
1940 .....	61.0	69.3	52.3	56.8	64.3	48.8	78.3	90.3	65.7	85.9	94.8	76.3	3.03	2.78	4.39	4.22
1941 .....	63.3	71.2	55.0	60.0	67.5	52.2	82.7	93.3	71.6	76.6	85.4	66.9	3.20	2.90	4.89	4.17
1942 .....	52.9	59.2	46.2	50.6	56.5	44.3	69.3	77.9	60.2	76.4	86.7	65.4	2.78	2.57	4.21	2.97
1943 .....	51.9	57.8	45.6	49.1	54.7	43.2	65.2	73.0	57.0	78.2	87.0	68.6	2.57	2.37	3.83	3.17
1944 .....	47.6	52.9	41.9	45.4	50.4	40.1	65.0	73.0	56.4	67.4	73.7	60.8	2.14	1.99	3.05	3.07
1945 .....	48.8	54.6	42.6	46.0	51.4	40.3	56.2	64.7	47.3	68.1	72.7	63.1	1.99	1.85	2.86	2.69
1946 .....	42.7	48.1	37.0	42.9	48.3	37.1	53.8	60.0	47.3	54.0	61.5	46.0	1.59	1.47	2.26	2.32
1947 .....	43.7	49.0	38.1	41.4	46.3	36.2	55.8	62.9	48.2	53.0	60.8	44.9	1.32	1.20	2.10	1.86
1948 .....	36.0	40.6	31.2	33.9	38.1	29.5	44.7	51.3	37.7	45.6	53.1	37.6	1.12	1.05	1.60	1.52
1949 .....	34.1	38.3	29.6	32.4	36.5	28.0	41.4	46.2	36.3	45.2	48.6	41.6	1.04	1.00	1.32	1.31
1950 .....	31.2	35.0	27.2	29.6	33.4	25.7	38.6	43.0	33.8	40.5	43.9	36.9	0.93	0.89	1.15	1.11
1951 .....	31.1	35.1	26.9	29.7	33.6	25.5	37.4	42.2	32.4	41.2	44.5	37.7	0.87	0.84	1.09	1.09
1952 .....	28.8	32.3	25.1	27.6	30.9	24.1	35.2	39.3	30.8	38.8	45.1	32.1	0.78	0.74	1.02	1.08
1953 .....	27.6	30.8	24.2	26.8	29.9	23.6	30.8	34.7	26.6	37.6	43.4	31.4	0.78	0.77	0.95	0.59
1954 .....	26.4	29.6	22.8	25.4	28.7	22.0	31.0	34.9	26.9	33.0	36.9	28.9	0.72	0.71	0.76	0.73
1955 .....	25.8	28.9	22.5	24.9	28.1	21.5	30.4	33.2	27.4	32.4	34.6	29.9	0.64	0.66	0.46	0.83
1956 .....	24.4	27.6	21.0	23.8	26.9	20.4	28.6	32.6	24.4	28.9	30.9	26.6	0.57	0.57	0.54	0.58
1957 .....	24.0	26.7	21.0	23.1	25.8	20.3	28.6	32.6	24.4	28.9	30.5	27.2	0.50	0.48	0.47	1.10
1958 .....	23.4	26.2	20.4	22.5	25.3	19.6	27.7	30.9	24.3	28.1	31.3	24.6	0.46	0.44	0.53	0.56

(<sup>1</sup>) From 1934 to 1956 death rates are based on the births to which they relate in the current and preceding years.

(<sup>2</sup>) Deaths in pregnancy and childbirth.

Source: Registrars General



## Infant mortality

## (ii) Analysis by sex and age of infant

TABLE 33 (continued)

Deaths per 1,000 live births (1)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total</b>										
United Kingdom:										
Under 1 day .....	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.7
1 day and under 1 week .....	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.4
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	14.2	12.0	11.7	10.0	9.6	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.0	6.8
England and Wales:										
Under 1 day .....	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.5
1 day and under 1 week .....	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.3
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	13.1	11.1	10.8	9.3	9.2	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.4
Scotland:										
Under 1 day .....	9.3	9.5	9.1	9.3	8.6	9.6	9.3	8.9	9.3	8.9
1 day and under 1 week .....	9.0	9.3	8.9	8.7	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	4.9	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	18.2	15.5	15.1	13.5	11.5	10.4	10.6	9.5	9.0	9.0
Northern Ireland:										
Under 1 day .....	10.2	9.1	10.7	10.3	8.3	10.3	9.0	9.1	9.7	9.5
1 day and under 1 week .....	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.5	8.9	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.2	6.7
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	4.2	4.9	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.9
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	21.5	17.0	16.6	15.5	16.1	11.4	11.3	8.2	9.3	8.9
<b>Males</b>										
United Kingdom:										
Under 1 day .....	9.0	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.7
1 day and under 1 week .....	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.5
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.7
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	15.8	13.2	12.9	11.0	10.5	9.0	9.0	7.9	7.5	7.3
England and Wales:										
Under 1 day .....	8.7	8.1	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.4
1 day and under 1 week .....	9.2	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.3
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.6
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	14.6	12.2	12.0	10.2	10.0	8.5	8.6	7.7	7.1	6.9
Scotland:										
Under 1 day .....	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.5	9.7	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.3
1 day and under 1 week .....	10.5	10.6	10.2	9.6	9.3	9.4	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.6
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.1	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.8
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	19.9	17.4	16.9	15.1	12.3	11.4	11.1	10.4	9.9	9.3
Northern Ireland:										
Under 1 day .....	10.6	9.4	11.1	11.9	9.7	11.7	9.7	8.5	9.5	10.7
1 day and under 1 week .....	10.0	11.4	9.8	10.9	10.0	8.9	9.0	9.8	7.9	7.5
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.2	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.2
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	23.6	18.1	19.0	17.6	18.5	13.0	12.0	8.7	9.8	9.9
<b>Females</b>										
United Kingdom:										
Under 1 day .....	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.7
1 day and under 1 week .....	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.3
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.1
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	12.5	10.8	10.3	8.8	8.7	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.2
England and Wales:										
Under 1 day .....	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.5
1 day and under 1 week .....	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.2
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.1
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	11.4	10.0	9.6	8.3	8.3	6.8	6.7	6.1	6.2	5.8
Scotland:										
Under 1 day .....	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.0	7.4	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.4
1 day and under 1 week .....	7.4	7.8	7.5	7.7	6.1	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.3	6.0
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	16.5	13.6	13.3	11.9	10.6	9.3	10.2	8.6	8.1	8.7
Northern Ireland:										
Under 1 day .....	9.9	8.7	10.2	8.6	6.9	8.9	8.3	9.6	9.9	8.2
1 day and under 1 week .....	8.5	7.3	9.6	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.9	6.6	6.4	5.9
1 week and under 4 weeks .....	3.8	4.8	3.8	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.4	2.6	2.1	2.6
4 weeks and under 1 year .....	19.5	16.0	14.1	13.2	13.6	9.8	10.4	7.8	8.8	7.9

(1) For England and Wales, deaths per 1,000 related live births in the years before 1957.

Source: Registrars General

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Life tables<sup>(1)</sup> (i) United Kingdom

TABLE 34

Age x	Life Table, 1950-52						Life Table, 1956-58			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	$l_x$	$q_x$	$^o e_x$	$l_x$	$q_x$	$^o e_x$	$l_x$	$^o e_x$	$l_x$	$^o e_x$
0.....	100,000	0.03406	66.2	100,000	0.02626	71.2	10,000	67.67	10,000	73.25
5.....	96,026	0.00082	63.9	96,884	0.00059	68.4	9,692	64.80	9,759	70.05
10.....	95,700	0.00053	59.1	96,654	0.00036	63.6	9,669	59.95	9,742	65.17
15.....	95,434	0.00074	54.3	96,463	0.00053	58.7	9,649	55.07	9,729	60.25
20.....	94,974	0.00130	49.5	96,134	0.00089	53.9	9,608	50.30	9,710	55.36
25.....	94,324	0.00145	44.8	95,660	0.00114	49.2	9,556	45.56	9,684	50.51
30.....	93,615	0.00162	40.2	95,074	0.00134	44.4	9,504	40.79	9,649	45.68
35.....	92,797	0.00202	35.5	94,383	0.00169	39.8	9,441	36.05	9,600	40.90
40.....	91,718	0.00296	30.9	93,477	0.00235	35.1	9,349	31.38	9,527	36.19
45.....	90,056	0.00498	26.4	92,188	0.00352	30.6	9,203	26.84	9,415	31.59
50.....	87,255	0.00871	22.2	90,270	0.00537	26.2	8,955	22.51	9,243	27.14
55.....	82,587	0.01479	18.3	87,399	0.00832	21.9	8,522	18.53	8,987	22.84
60.....	75,349	0.02396	14.8	83,103	0.01306	17.9	7,799	15.01	8,602	18.75
65.....	65,090	0.03707	11.7	76,672	0.02131	14.2	6,766	11.92	8,002	14.97
70.....	51,920	0.05655	9.0	67,009	0.03620	10.9	5,416	9.27	7,096	11.56
75.....	36,547	0.08763	6.7	53,054	0.06255	8.0	3,840	7.05	5,760	8.66
80.....	20,898	0.13694	4.8	35,263	0.10600	5.8	2,250	5.27	4,027	6.31
85.....	8,552	0.20701	3.5	17,601	0.16843	4.2	950	4.05	2,166	4.58
90.....	2,157	0.29235	2.6	5,836	0.24301	3.1				
95.....	298	0.37547	2.0	1,187	0.31453	2.4				
100.....	22	0.44171	1.7	150	0.37101	2.1				

## (ii) England and Wales

TABLE 34 (continued)

Age x	English Life Table No. 11, 1950-52						Life Table, 1956-58			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	$l_x$	$q_x$	$^o e_x$	$l_x$	$q_x$	$^o e_x$	$l_x$	$^o e_x$	$l_x$	$^o e_x$
0.....	100,000	0.03266	66.4	100,000	0.02510	71.5	10,000	67.85	10,000	73.53
5.....	96,186	0.00081	64.0	97,019	0.00058	68.7	9,701	64.93	9,767	70.27
10.....	95,866	0.00052	59.2	96,794	0.00035	63.9	9,678	60.08	9,750	65.39
15.....	95,601	0.00073	54.4	96,608	0.00050	59.0	9,658	55.20	9,737	60.47
20.....	95,151	0.00129	49.6	96,300	0.00083	54.2	9,617	50.42	9,718	55.59
25.....	94,509	0.00141	45.0	95,860	0.00106	49.4	9,565	45.68	9,692	50.73
30.....	93,820	0.00157	40.3	95,311	0.00127	44.7	9,513	40.92	9,658	45.90
35.....	93,025	0.00197	35.6	94,650	0.00162	40.0	9,452	36.17	9,611	41.11
40.....	91,968	0.00290	31.0	93,778	0.00227	35.3	9,363	31.49	9,541	36.39
45.....	90,336	0.00486	26.5	92,527	0.00341	30.8	9,221	26.93	9,432	31.79
50.....	87,591	0.00850	22.2	90,656	0.00524	26.3	8,977	22.60	9,264	27.32
55.....	83,004	0.01455	18.3	87,845	0.00809	22.1	8,553	18.59	9,014	23.01
60.....	75,823	0.02369	14.8	83,646	0.01271	18.1	7,837	15.06	8,637	18.90
65.....	65,589	0.03689	11.7	77,341	0.02074	14.3	6,811	11.95	8,051	15.09
70.....	52,350	0.05651	9.0	67,835	0.03532	11.0	5,464	9.29	7,159	11.66
75.....	36,867	0.08738	6.7	53,988	0.06143	8.1	3,879	7.06	5,836	8.74
80.....	21,130	0.13629	4.9	36,118	0.10466	5.8	2,274	5.28	4,102	6.38
85.....	8,674	0.20699	3.5	18,171	0.16705	4.2	957	4.09	2,223	4.66
90.....	2,184	0.29255	2.6	6,079	0.24146	3.1				
95.....	301	0.37552	2.0	1,251	0.31259	2.5				
100.....	23	0.44045	1.7	161	0.36764	2.1				

<sup>(1)</sup> The column headed  $q_x$  is the probability that a person aged  $x$  would die within one year. Column  $l_x$  shows the numbers who would survive to exact age  $x$  out of 100,000 or 10,000 born who were subject throughout their lives to the death probabilities of column  $q_x$ . Column  $^o e_x$  is "the expectation of life," that is, the average future lifetime which would be lived by a person aged exactly  $x$ , if likewise subject to the death probabilities of column  $q_x$  (See introductory note on page 6).

Source: Registrars General and Government Actuary's Department



**Life tables<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**(iii) Scotland**

TABLE 34 (continued)

Age x	Scottish Life Table, 1950-52						Life Table, 1956-58			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	$l_x$	$q_x$	$o_e x$	$l_x$	$q_x$	$o_e x$	$l_x$	$o_e x$	$l_x$	$o_e x$
0.....	100,000	0.04136	64.4	100,000	0.03226	68.7	10,000	66.06	10,000	71.31
5.....	95,176	0.00098	62.7	96,181	0.00067	66.4	9,635	63.55	9,719	68.36
10.....	94,785	0.00059	57.9	95,914	0.00041	61.5	9,608	58.72	9,701	63.48
15.....	94,516	0.00084	53.1	95,689	0.00073	56.7	9,585	53.85	9,685	58.59
20.....	93,987	0.00141	48.3	95,220	0.00134	51.9	9,542	49.08	9,666	53.70
25.....	93,267	0.00170	43.7	94,495	0.00173	47.3	9,492	44.33	9,637	48.85
30.....	92,428	0.00197	39.1	93,642	0.00190	42.7	9,432	39.60	9,592	44.07
35.....	91,449	0.00240	34.5	92,706	0.00224	38.1	9,352	34.91	9,535	39.32
40.....	90,196	0.00345	29.9	91,554	0.00297	33.6	9,242	30.30	9,444	34.67
45.....	88,270	0.00596	25.5	89,992	0.00427	29.1	9,063	25.85	9,310	30.13
50.....	84,950	0.01066	21.4	87,748	0.00635	24.8	8,765	21.64	9,109	25.74
55.....	79,493	0.01724	17.7	84,447	0.01001	20.7	8,254	17.83	8,807	21.54
60.....	71,573	0.02698	14.3	79,448	0.01564	16.8	7,465	14.45	8,361	17.56
65.....	60,879	0.03929	11.4	72,125	0.02564	13.2	6,362	11.52	7,654	13.95
70.....	48,133	0.05750	8.8	61,313	0.04303	10.1	4,971	9.04	6,632	10.71
75.....	33,593	0.09128	6.4	46,576	0.07178	7.5	3,458	6.90	5,203	7.97
80.....	18,579	0.14685	4.6	29,251	0.11861	5.4	1,991	5.15	3,451	5.74
85.....	7,132	0.21598	3.4	13,483	0.18369	3.9	835	3.81	1,724	3.98
90.....	1,696	0.30436	2.4	4,030	0.26187	2.9				
95.....	212	0.39022	1.9	714	0.33619	2.3				
100.....	14	0.46547	1.6	74	0.40303	1.8				

(1) See footnote (1) on page 36.

Source: Registrar General and  
Government Actuaries'  
Department

## (iv) Northern Ireland

TABLE 34 (continued)

Age x	Northern Ireland Life Table, 1950-52						Life Table, 1956-58			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	$l_x$	$q_x$	$o_e x$	$l_x$	$q_x$	$o_e x$	$l_x$	$o_e x$	$l_x$	$o_e x$
0.....	100,000	0.04456	65.5	100,000	0.03554	68.8	10,000	67.55	10,000	71.79
5.....	94,851	0.00088	64.0	95,787	0.00073	66.8	9,646	65.01	9,705	68.96
10.....	94,481	0.00064	59.2	95,534	0.00036	62.0	9,624	60.16	9,689	64.07
15.....	94,179	0.00073	54.4	95,347	0.00053	57.1	9,606	55.27	9,679	59.14
20.....	93,751	0.00130	49.6	95,015	0.00096	52.3	9,569	50.47	9,658	54.26
25.....	93,060	0.00168	45.0	94,469	0.00145	47.6	9,529	45.67	9,637	49.37
30.....	92,229	0.00199	40.4	93,719	0.00177	42.9	9,472	40.93	9,603	44.54
35.....	91,223	0.00255	35.8	92,821	0.00220	38.3	9,411	36.18	9,551	39.77
40.....	89,900	0.00359	31.3	91,683	0.00294	33.8	9,306	31.56	9,460	35.13
45.....	88,004	0.00547	26.9	90,143	0.00419	29.3	9,143	27.08	9,336	30.56
50.....	85,127	0.00870	22.7	87,930	0.00633	25.0	8,886	22.79	9,159	26.10
55.....	80,692	0.01404	18.8	84,622	0.00997	20.8	8,432	18.88	8,872	21.87
60.....	74,024	0.02241	15.3	79,595	0.01611	17.0	7,748	15.33	8,468	17.79
65.....	64,528	0.03512	12.1	72,024	0.02634	13.5	6,757	12.21	7,754	14.20
70.....	52,026	0.05424	9.4	61,091	0.04303	10.4	5,467	9.50	6,762	10.91
75.....	37,214	0.08290	7.1	46,602	0.06942	7.9	3,928	7.24	5,280	8.27
80.....	22,148	0.12494	5.3	30,027	0.10906	5.8	2,390	5.29	3,643	5.87
85.....	9,999	0.18316	3.9	14,965	0.16424	4.3	1,124	3.44	1,962	3.76
90.....	3,044	0.25624	2.9	5,178	0.23349	3.2				
95.....	554	0.33689	2.2	1,117	0.30988	2.4				
100.....	55	0.41398	1.8	139	0.38305	2.0				

(1) See footnote (1) on page 36.

Source: Registrar General and  
Government Actuaries'  
Department

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Death rates per 1,000 population<sup>(1)</sup>

Analysis by age and sex

TABLE 35

United Kingdom

	All ages	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
<b>Males</b>													
1870-2.....	23.3	69.0	8.2	4.5	6.4	9.0	10.5	13.9	19.4	32.8	66.2	143.0	299.0
1880-2.....	20.8	61.3	6.4	3.4	4.9	6.4	8.2	12.6	19.1	33.5	66.6	141.3	290.3
1890-2.....	20.7	62.0	4.9	2.8	4.4	5.9	7.8	12.8	21.0	38.3	76.3	156.3	311.2
1900-2.....	18.4	57.0	4.1	2.4	3.7	5.0	6.6	11.0	18.6	35.0	69.9	143.6	289.6
1910-2.....	14.9	40.5	3.3	2.0	3.0	3.9	5.0	8.0	14.9	29.8	62.1	133.8	261.5
1920-2.....	13.5	33.4	2.9	1.8	2.9	3.9	4.5	6.9	11.9	25.3	57.8	131.8	259.1
1930-2.....	12.9	22.3	2.3	1.5	2.6	3.3	3.5	5.7	11.3	23.7	57.9	134.2	277.0
1934.....	12.7	20.4	2.5	1.5	2.4	3.1	3.3	5.3	11.0	23.5	55.8	129.5	255.2
1935.....	12.7	19.1	2.2	1.4	2.2	2.9	3.2	5.2	10.9	23.4	55.9	132.7	269.8
1936.....	13.1	20.2	2.2	1.3	2.1	2.9	3.0	5.1	11.0	24.2	56.9	137.6	288.9
1937.....	13.4	19.6	2.0	1.3	2.2	2.9	3.1	5.2	11.3	25.0	57.8	139.7	292.4
1938.....	12.6	18.0	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.7	2.9	4.7	10.4	23.2	54.1	130.5	261.9
1939.....	13.0	16.1	1.7	1.1	1.9	2.7	2.8	4.6	10.5	24.4	56.1	140.0	281.7
1940.....	16.2	18.7	2.1	1.5	2.7	4.8	4.1	5.9	12.6	28.2	61.5	151.7	301.6
1941.....	15.8	19.4	2.3	1.6	2.9	5.8	4.7	5.8	11.3	25.3	55.7	135.4	262.5
1942.....	14.5	16.6	1.7	1.2	2.2	4.8	3.9	4.8	9.8	22.6	51.6	121.7	237.7
1943.....	15.3	16.5	1.6	1.1	2.2	5.0	4.0	4.9	10.1	22.9	51.8	123.3	240.3
1944.....	15.2	15.6	1.6	1.2	2.0	4.8	4.2	4.9	9.8	22.8	50.9	117.1	219.3
1945.....	14.9	14.2	1.4	1.1	1.8	4.6	3.8	4.3	9.3	22.4	50.5	116.1	212.3
1946.....	13.4	14.0	1.0	0.9	1.6	2.6	2.3	3.7	9.2	22.5	50.3	118.0	238.0
1947.....	13.6	14.2	1.1	0.8	1.7	2.2	2.2	3.6	9.3	23.0	52.7	126.2	269.8
1948.....	11.9	10.2	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.6	2.0	3.3	8.5	21.7	49.1	109.1	214.2
1949.....	12.6	9.0	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.8	3.2	8.6	22.8	53.3	120.7	249.5
1950.....	12.4	7.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.7	3.0	8.5	22.8	53.6	122.7	251.4
1951.....	13.4	7.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.7	3.0	8.8	24.4	58.6	138.2	305.6
1952.....	12.3	7.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.5	2.8	8.1	22.5	53.3	122.6	265.6
1953.....	12.2	7.3	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.7	8.0	22.4	53.8	122.9	254.6
1954.....	12.3	7.0	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.3	2.7	7.9	22.2	53.6	123.1	251.7
1955.....	12.5	6.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.3	2.6	7.8	22.3	54.4	127.8	261.7
1956.....	12.5	6.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	2.6	7.6	22.4	54.6	127.4	257.1
1957.....	12.3	6.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	2.6	7.7	22.6	54.3	120.0	231.3
1958.....	12.5	6.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	2.5	7.6	22.1	54.7	124.6	245.3
<b>Females</b>													
1870-2.....	20.8	59.9	7.6	4.5	6.7	8.0	9.6	12.0	15.5	27.6	58.3	131.2	274.8
1880-2.....	18.6	52.6	6.1	3.6	5.1	6.3	8.0	10.9	14.9	27.6	57.4	125.9	264.8
1890-2.....	18.6	52.4	4.9	3.0	4.5	5.4	7.3	10.9	16.2	31.5	66.3	139.9	283.3
1900-2.....	16.3	47.9	4.3	2.6	3.5	4.3	5.8	9.0	14.4	27.9	59.3	127.0	262.6
1910-2.....	13.3	34.0	3.3	2.1	2.9	3.4	4.4	6.7	11.5	23.1	50.7	113.7	234.0
1920-2.....	11.9	26.9	2.8	1.9	2.8	3.4	4.1	5.6	9.3	19.2	45.6	111.5	232.4
1930-2.....	11.5	17.7	2.1	1.5	2.4	2.9	3.3	4.6	8.3	17.6	43.7	110.1	246.3
1934.....	11.3	16.4	2.4	1.4	2.2	2.7	3.1	4.3	7.9	16.9	42.3	103.6	229.2
1935.....	11.3	15.2	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.7	3.0	4.2	7.7	16.8	42.1	105.1	236.2
1936.....	11.6	15.9	1.9	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.8	4.1	7.8	16.9	43.1	107.3	253.6
1937.....	11.9	15.6	1.8	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.9	4.1	7.9	17.3	43.5	109.9	263.6
1938.....	11.0	14.3	1.8	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.7	7.2	15.9	39.7	99.3	228.5
1939.....	11.5	12.7	1.4	1.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	3.6	7.2	16.1	41.3	107.2	250.4
1940.....	13.0	14.6	1.8	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.0	4.2	8.1	17.9	45.5	116.9	268.1
1941.....	12.0	15.5	1.9	1.3	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.9	7.4	15.8	40.5	103.0	244.4
1942.....	10.8	13.1	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.3	6.5	14.2	36.1	92.2	212.0
1943.....	11.4	13.2	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.6	3.4	6.6	14.3	37.1	96.5	218.3
1944.....	11.0	12.3	1.2	0.9	1.6	2.5	2.5	3.2	6.3	13.7	35.3	90.8	194.5
1945.....	11.0	11.1	1.0	0.8	1.5	2.2	2.3	3.0	6.1	13.5	35.3	91.1	195.5
1946.....	11.1	10.8	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.9	6.0	13.7	35.5	93.4	211.7
1947.....	11.4	11.0	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.8	5.9	13.4	36.0	97.1	224.3
1948.....	10.3	7.9	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.6	5.5	12.5	33.0	85.6	187.2
1949.....	11.2	7.0	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.8	2.6	5.5	13.1	36.3	96.5	219.0
1950.....	11.1	6.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.4	5.4	13.0	35.6	97.8	218.9
1951.....	11.8	6.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.4	5.5	13.4	37.7	106.1	254.5
1952.....	10.6	5.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.2	2.2	5.0	12.2	33.2	90.9	213.6
1953.....	10.6	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	2.2	4.9	11.8	32.7	91.4	219.3
1954.....	10.6	5.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.1	4.9	11.7	32.3	89.0	212.0
1955.....	11.0	5.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.0	4.8	11.6	33.1	92.1	225.0
1956.....	11.0	5.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.9	4.6	11.5	32.5	91.4	225.5
1957.....	10.7	5.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.0	4.7	11.5	31.6	88.6	218.9
1958.....	11.0	5.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.9	4.6	11.2	31.6	88.6	218.9

<sup>(1)</sup> From 3 September 1939 to the end of 1949 for males and from 1 June 1941 to the end of 1949 for females in England and Wales; from 1940 to 1946 in Scotland; and from 1940 to 1949 in Northern Ireland, rates are based on civilian deaths only.

Source: Registrars General



## PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Movement of passengers into and out of the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 36

Thousands

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Passengers arriving</b>											
Total by sea .....	2,537.9	2,364.5	2,448.6	2,631.0	2,676.4	2,677.5	2,909.9	3,225.7	3,288.2	3,398.1	3,591.6
Channel Islands .....	146.0	186.4	178.8	194.5	200.9	196.5	202.1	206.0	182.7	196.3	179.5
Irish Republic .....	542.7	638.3	644.1	682.3	722.1	681.4	693.5	737.0	786.4	781.1	781.6
Other European countries ...	1,605.3	1,286.5	1,356.8	1,483.2	1,458.1	1,497.2	1,683.5	1,940.7	1,994.4	2,119.6	2,330.4
Commonwealth citizens ...	1,205.4	886.4	935.6	1,022.7	995.2	1,018.6	1,171.2	1,370.0	1,409.3	1,501.9	1,705.0
Aliens .....	399.9	400.1	421.2	460.5	462.9	478.7	512.3	570.8	585.1	617.7	625.4
Non-European countries .....	243.8	253.2	268.8	271.0	295.5	302.3	330.8	342.0	324.7	301.0	300.2
Commonwealth citizens ...	181.7	197.2	206.6	207.9	214.6	222.2	248.2	252.3	235.1	219.7	220.4
Aliens .....	62.1	56.0	62.2	63.1	80.9	80.1	82.6	89.7	89.6	81.3	79.8
Total by air <sup>(2)</sup> .....	110.0	583.1	709.7	865.3	922.3	1,119.7	1,258.9	1,462.4	1,850.1	2,192.4	2,342.2
Channel Islands .....	18.5	75.4	83.3	96.1	123.2	148.4	166.6	189.6	224.1	275.5	249.1
Irish Republic .....	2.7	92.4	102.5	125.8	139.4	140.8	153.9	178.4	211.9	224.6	233.6
Other European countries ...	88.8	310.2	398.6	514.5	506.8	655.0	751.7	873.5	1,163.7	1,390.6	1,507.3
Non-European countries .....		105.1	125.3	128.9	152.7	175.5	186.7	220.9	250.4	301.8	352.1
<b>Passengers leaving</b>											
Total by sea .....	2,516.9	2,368.6	2,461.7	2,693.0	2,720.9	2,712.1	2,913.0	3,189.4	3,282.6	3,408.4	3,579.6
Channel Islands .....	148.4	194.7	187.7	206.5	210.9	208.9	213.0	214.4	191.9	207.3	188.9
Irish Republic .....	524.3	619.2	629.4	664.4	691.5	653.9	661.0	695.8	750.4	732.9 <sup>(3)</sup>	753.1
Other European countries ...	1,580.5	1,236.9	1,312.2	1,452.6	1,429.0	1,480.0	1,665.6	1,904.6	1,954.3	2,076.3	2,300.8
Commonwealth citizens ...	1,206.6	865.7	917.0	1,016.9	971.4	1,008.7	1,158.3	1,341.9	1,382.6	1,467.3	1,672.5
Aliens .....	373.9	371.2	395.2	435.7	457.6	471.3	507.3	562.7	571.6	609.0	628.3
Non-European countries .....	263.8	317.8	332.5	369.5	389.6	369.3	373.3	374.6	386.1	392.1	336.8
Commonwealth citizens ...	184.5	257.1	264.8	289.1	307.4	288.0	291.8	290.0	299.1	314.8	261.6
Aliens .....	79.3	60.7	67.7	80.4	82.2	81.3	81.6	84.5	87.0	77.3	75.2
Total by air <sup>(3)</sup> .....	101.2	601.2	723.3	893.5	928.6	1,109.9	1,237.3	1,422.2	1,800.1	2,219.3	2,303.7
Channel Islands .....	16.7	69.7	77.9	90.9	116.9	139.2	158.4	180.5	214.4	266.2	242.9
Irish Republic .....	2.7	94.8	105.9	127.5	139.1	139.6	152.6	175.5	206.2	221.8	233.8
Other European countries ...	81.8	318.2	409.8	527.6	508.6	646.3	736.4	845.8	1,119.8	1,380.4	1,467.5
Non-European countries .....		118.5	129.7	147.5	163.9	184.8	189.8	220.3	259.7	350.9	359.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Including passengers on pleasure cruises and day trips. Movement across the land frontier between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic is excluded. Citizens of the Irish Republic are included with Commonwealth citizens. From 1956 onwards statistics have been revised to include passenger movement to and from the privately operated airports of Southend and Ferryfield.

<sup>(2)</sup> From 1951, excluding passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British Government departments.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding day trips originating in the Irish Republic.

Source: Board of Trade

# PASSENGER MOVEMENT

## Movement of passengers direct by sea between the United Kingdom and non-European countries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 37

Thousands

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total from all non-European countries</b> .....	243.8	253.2	268.8	271.0	295.5	302.3	330.8	342.0	324.7	301.0	300.2
Country of embarkation:											
South Africa .....	24.6	30.1	31.4	30.7	33.1	32.7	33.7	32.1	31.1	28.9	28.0
India and Pakistan .....	14.1	14.4	15.5	15.5	15.8	13.9	14.4	15.2	13.3	8.0	9.2
Ceylon .....	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.8
Australia .....	13.2	23.0	27.6	30.5	30.2	29.4	33.3	34.6	33.6	24.2	23.4
New Zealand .....	3.6	5.3	6.5	5.6	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.8	7.0	6.6
Canada .....	39.4	44.8	39.2	38.5	45.5	47.6	55.4	60.8	60.3	63.6	61.0
United States of America .....	86.7	89.5	89.3	88.8	101.5	103.2	109.3	106.8	105.8	96.6	100.5
Other .....	62.1	42.3	55.7	57.8	58.7	65.1	74.1	81.1	69.3	69.9	68.7
<b>Total to all non-European countries</b> .....	263.8	317.8	332.5	369.5	389.6	369.3	373.3	374.6	386.1	392.1	336.8
Country of intended disembarkation:											
South Africa .....	30.1	35.4	35.5	39.4	43.6	36.9	36.3	36.6	36.9	35.4	32.6
India and Pakistan .....	13.2	9.5	10.5	12.4	12.2	11.4	10.1	10.0	8.9	5.8	7.8
Ceylon .....	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.0
Australia .....	15.9	62.3	73.4	74.1	71.5	45.3	48.9	58.7	55.7	55.3	54.6
New Zealand .....	4.8	8.6	10.2	9.9	13.7	13.8	11.9	13.0	15.7	12.5	14.1
Canada .....	42.0	59.4	50.5	69.6	79.3	74.6	72.2	71.7	89.8	100.4	62.3
United States of America .....	91.3	95.3	92.5	100.8	107.7	117.5	119.8	111.2	115.3	111.2	98.0
Other .....	66.5	44.3	56.6	59.6	58.5	66.6	71.1	70.4	61.4	69.1	65.4

(<sup>1</sup>) Including passengers on pleasure cruises and day trips.

Source: Board of Trade

## Visitors arriving in the United Kingdom by sea and air<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 38

Analysis by nationality

Thousands

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total</b> .....	439.0	562.7	617.5	711.6	732.9	818.6	901.5	1,037.3	1,107.2	1,180.4	1,258.3
Commonwealth visitors <sup>(2)</sup> .....	82.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	128.4	138.9	162.4	167.3	186.0	201.8	229.4	245.2	254.6	274.6
Foreign visitors <sup>(4)</sup> .....	356.9	434.3	478.7	549.2	565.6	632.6	699.6	807.9	862.1	925.8	983.8
Nationals of European countries:											
<b>Total</b> .....	265.8	314.3	324.9	387.9	370.0	411.7	458.0	525.2	560.8	613.7	601.1
Sweden .....	10.3	23.5	26.2	27.2	27.1	27.2	29.4	34.6	33.1	33.4	34.5
Norway .....	6.8	15.8	14.8	17.8	13.7	14.6	14.8	17.0	16.7	16.6	15.0
Denmark .....	9.5	21.7	20.2	18.7	17.2	18.4	17.7	19.4	18.8	19.9	19.2
Germany .....	55.4	19.5	23.6	40.7	50.1	63.8	84.2	96.5	109.7	122.4	132.3
Netherlands .....	40.4	52.8	52.5	60.1	52.7	57.2	62.6	67.4	72.6	76.1	77.6
Belgium .....	18.7	36.0	37.5	46.2	41.2	41.6	42.9	46.3	47.2	50.2	41.0
France .....	55.8	86.9	91.2	103.6	100.6	112.9	123.5	144.9	152.8	165.8	150.5
Switzerland .....	14.4	20.0	20.6	24.1	20.2	22.2	24.0	26.4	28.8	29.3	29.7
Spain .....	2.4	3.5	3.8	5.5	6.2	7.3	7.5	9.8	11.2	11.5	12.2
Portugal .....	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.5
Italy .....	8.9	13.9	15.7	19.5	20.0	22.8	24.2	29.2	31.2	38.3	39.6
Other .....	41.9	18.9	17.2	22.1	18.9	21.4	24.5	30.3	35.1	46.0	45.0
Nationals of non-European countries:											
<b>Total</b> .....	86.8	114.3	147.3	154.0	189.0	214.7	235.5	276.0	294.5	305.0	375.7
United States of America .....	77.4	99.8	124.1	127.6	163.6	186.4	202.8	239.1	255.4	262.7	324.9
Central and South America .....	3.9	6.6	9.5	10.2	11.4	13.1	14.6	14.3	13.9	16.1	19.8
Other .....	5.6	8.0	13.7	16.2	13.9	15.2	18.1	22.6	25.1	26.2	31.0
Stateless .....	4.4	5.7	6.4	7.3	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.9

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding visitors from the Irish Republic and the Channel Islands.

(<sup>2</sup>) Commonwealth nationals intending to stay up to one year.

(<sup>3</sup>) Visitors arriving direct by sea from non-European countries only.

(<sup>4</sup>) Excluding foreign nationals passing through the United Kingdom, 77,700 in 1956, 79,800 in 1957 and 96,100 in 1958. Before 1951 the figures also excluded foreign nationals intending to stay between six months and one year and those arriving via the Irish Republic; their number in 1951 was 11,700.

Source: Board of Trade



## PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Movement direct by sea of immigrants and emigrants between the United Kingdom  
and non-European countries

TABLE 39

Thousands

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Immigrants from non-European countries .....</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>66.9</b>
Commonwealth citizens .....	40.6	59.4	66.1	67.7	68.7	69.6	82.6	72.7	64.1	56.0	61.0
Country of last permanent residence (¹):											
Commonwealth countries:											
Total .....	32.6	49.4	56.1	56.3	60.2	61.7	73.9	64.6	57.9	51.0	55.3
South Africa .....	..(²)	..(²)	..(²)	..(²)	4.2	4.3	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.2
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	..(²)	..(²)	..(²)	..(²)	2.1	3.6	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7
India and Pakistan .....	8.3	11.2	11.9	11.6	10.7	9.8	10.6	8.5	7.3	4.6	4.8
Ceylon .....	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.3
Australia .....	3.9	5.6	7.2	10.0	10.7	11.4	13.5	10.3	10.1	8.0	8.5
New Zealand .....	1.8	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.4	4.4	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.8
Canada .....	7.3	7.5	7.0	5.0	7.5	6.9	9.4	10.5	7.9	8.7	11.9
Other .....	11.3	20.3	25.1	24.8	19.8	20.3	26.8	25.2	22.9	20.9	21.1
Foreign countries:											
Total .....	8.0	10.0	10.0	11.5	8.4	7.9	8.6	8.1	6.2	5.0	5.6
United States of America .....	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.9
Central and South America .....	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8
Other .....	3.2	5.3	5.4	7.6	4.5	3.0	3.2	3.5	1.9	1.0	0.9
Aliens .....	1.6	5.4	5.8	8.5	13.5	8.2	9.8	12.1	9.7	7.4	5.9
Country of last permanent residence (¹):											
Commonwealth countries ...	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Foreign countries:											
Total .....	1.4	4.9	4.5	8.0	13.0	7.7	9.3	11.7	9.4	7.1	5.6
United States of America .....	0.8	4.0	3.5	7.1	12.0	6.8	8.4	10.9	8.7	6.6	5.1
Central and South America .....	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other .....	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>Emigrants to non-European countries .....</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>155.1</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>162.9</b>	<b>113.0</b>
Commonwealth citizens .....	34.1	144.5	130.2	150.8	165.9	144.1	135.7	116.4	129.8	153.6	105.1
Country of intended future permanent residence (¹):											
Commonwealth countries:											
Total .....	29.0	124.8	112.9	133.0	147.5	124.3	118.5	101.1	114.3	136.6	93.8
South Africa .....	..(²)	..(²)	..(²)	..(²)	8.6	6.5	5.9	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.3
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	..(²)	..(²)	..(²)	..(²)	7.0	4.7	3.6	3.6	5.2	5.5	4.2
India and Pakistan .....	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.3	3.3	3.1	2.3	2.9
Ceylon .....	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.6
Australia .....	5.5	53.1	54.2	56.7	51.9	30.2	34.5	36.0	32.2	35.1	37.4
New Zealand .....	2.4	9.3	10.6	9.7	15.3	14.5	10.4	10.2	11.5	10.2	10.8
Canada .....	3.4	20.8	13.4	27.5	37.5	41.3	38.6	26.4	41.5	59.4	16.0
Other .....	12.2	35.4	28.6	32.0	20.5	20.6	19.7	15.5	15.3	17.7	16.6
Foreign countries:											
Total .....	5.1	19.7	17.3	17.8	18.4	19.9	17.2	15.4	15.5	17.0	11.3
United States of America .....	2.0	16.2	11.4	12.6	16.0	16.2	14.4	12.8	13.9	15.2	9.7
Central and South America .....	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
Other .....	2.1	2.2	4.7	4.0	1.3	2.6	1.9	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Aliens .....	1.6	8.1	6.1	18.8	15.9	11.0	12.7	11.7	11.1	9.3	8.0
Country of intended future permanent residence (¹):											
Commonwealth countries ...	0.3	2.5	2.3	7.3	7.9	3.4	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.2	1.3
Foreign countries:											
Total .....	1.3	5.6	3.8	11.5	8.0	7.6	10.0	9.8	8.7	7.1	6.6
United States of America .....	0.6	2.6	2.8	10.7	7.2	7.0	9.2	9.1	7.9	6.5	6.0
Central and South America .....	0.3	2.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Other .....	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

(¹) Residence for more than twelve months.

(²) Included in "Other Commonwealth countries".

Source: Board of Trade

## Notifications of infectious diseases

TABLE 40

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>United Kingdom</b>											
Diphtheria .....	76,814	2,417	1,181	849	482	317	192	166	59	40	81
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers .....	1,776	1,009	622	1,506	1,310	552	795	1,289	703	516	480
Erysipelas .....	20,394	9,693	8,971	6,999	7,050	6,986	6,307	5,419	5,164	4,062	3,781
Scarlet fever .....	123,080	84,752	78,191	58,936	79,419	72,505	51,234	38,850	38,452	34,048	43,809
Whooping cough .....	..	..	178,240	194,968	127,444	177,276	120,196	88,061	106,312	94,206	38,260
Smallpox .....	19	19	27	27	135	30	—	—	—	4	6
Dysentery .....	6,660	6,916	22,432	34,172	18,199	24,271	42,708	49,734	57,919	37,979	45,961
Ophthalmia neonatorum .....	6,893	2,695	2,474	2,283	2,279	2,119	2,017	2,105	1,819	1,768	1,570
Pneumonia <sup>(1)</sup> .....	57,547	45,043	40,046	53,397	43,209	46,461	34,217	36,926	34,943	45,399	31,548
Puerperal fever and pyrexia .....	11,342	5,408	4,779	8,040	12,997 <sup>(2)</sup>	13,363	12,849	12,597	12,073	12,357	11,336
Tuberculosis: Total .....	58,788	64,916	61,172	60,683	58,600	57,041	52,216	47,071	43,443	42,411	36,869
Respiratory .....	..	55,382	52,402	52,204	50,795	49,858	45,481	41,293	38,356	37,734	32,523
Other .....	..	9,534	8,770	8,479	7,805	7,183	6,735	5,778	5,087	4,677	4,346
Acute poliomyelitis <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,789	6,207	9,145	3,010	4,269	5,205	2,435	6,988	3,527	5,314	2,495
<b>England and Wales<sup>(4)</sup></b>											
Diphtheria .....	65,008	1,890	962	664	376	266	173	155	53	37	80
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers .....	1,322	893	529	1,301	1,174	454	670	1,069	576	435	347
Erysipelas .....	16,671	8,270	7,650	5,936	5,999	5,999	5,375	4,614	4,382	3,589	3,293
Scarlet fever .....	99,278	70,667	65,889	48,744	67,261	61,180	43,026	32,619	33,103	29,547	38,853
Whooping cough .....	..	102,816	157,781	169,441	114,869	157,842	105,912	79,133	92,410	85,018	33,404
Smallpox .....	18	19	8	27	135	30	—	—	—	4	6
Dysentery .....	4,170	4,538	17,286	28,590	14,535	18,426	31,858	36,718	49,009	28,910	38,107
Ophthalmia neonatorum .....	5,168	2,229	1,935	1,762	1,788	1,772	1,684	1,771	1,515	1,483	1,304
Pneumonia <sup>(1)</sup> .....	45,160	34,561	30,663	43,259	31,736	37,214	26,562	27,930	25,460	32,732	22,323
Puerperal fever and pyrexia .....	9,307	4,724	4,132	7,418	12,351 <sup>(2)</sup>	12,718	12,239	12,109	11,682	11,834	10,815
Tuberculosis <sup>(5)</sup> : Total .....	50,689	52,041	49,358	49,440	48,093	46,546	42,348	38,134	35,504	32,669	29,838
Respiratory .....	37,879	44,480	42,435	42,696	41,904	40,917	36,973	33,580	31,342	28,870	26,391
Other .....	12,810	7,561	6,923	6,744	6,189	5,629	5,375	4,554	4,162	3,799	3,447
Acute poliomyelitis <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,585	5,982	7,760	2,614	3,910	4,547	1,960	6,331	3,200	4,844	1,994
<b>Scotland</b>											
Diphtheria .....	10,210	333	134	168	102	48	17	7	6	1	1
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers .....	359	87	64	136	93	78	104	150	110	66	124
Erysipelas .....	3,471	1,213	1,135	948	942	864	841	694	699	423	434
Scarlet fever .....	19,605	9,648	8,363	8,879	11,133	9,477	6,618	4,309	4,048	3,232	3,910
Whooping cough .....	..	..	18,302	22,928	8,925	17,093	12,723	5,635	11,415	8,884	3,091
Smallpox .....	1	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery .....	2,468	2,293	5,075	5,302	3,368	5,629	10,538	12,264	8,445	8,570	7,232
Ophthalmia neonatorum .....	1,705	449	522	512	485	336	324	327	301	284	264
Pneumonia <sup>(1)</sup> .....	11,670	10,047	8,937	9,319	11,120	8,563	7,367	8,352	9,105	12,091	8,795
Puerperal fever and pyrexia .....	1,893	633	587	553	578	582	554	421	344	461	478
Tuberculosis <sup>(6)</sup> : Total .....	7,565	10,300	9,681	9,200	8,688	8,844	8,204	7,562	6,650	8,587	5,889
Respiratory .....	4,793	8,653	8,135	7,776	7,374	7,516	7,094	6,541	5,915	7,891	5,189
Other .....	2,772	1,647	1,546	1,424	1,314	1,328	1,110	1,021	735	696	700
Acute poliomyelitis <sup>(3)</sup> .....	193	185	1,112	316	217	368	421	605	278	173	446
<b>Northern Ireland</b>											
Diphtheria .....	1,596	194	85	17	4	3	2	4	—	2	—
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers .....	95	29	29	69	43	20	21	70	17	15	9
Erysipelas .....	252	210	186	115	109	123	91	111	83	50	54
Scarlet fever .....	4,197	4,437	3,939	1,313	1,025	1,848	1,590	1,922	1,301	1,269	1,046
Whooping cough <sup>(6)</sup> .....	..	3,446	2,157	2,599	3,650	2,341	1,561	3,293	2,487	304	1,765
Smallpox .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery .....	22	85	71	280	296	216	312	752	465	499	622
Ophthalmia neonatorum .....	20	17	17	9	6	11	9	7	3	1	2
Pneumonia <sup>(1)</sup> .....	717	435	446	819	353	684	288	644	378	576	430
Puerperal fever and pyrexia .....	142	51	60	69	68	63	56	67	47	62	43
Tuberculosis: Total .....	534 <sup>(7)</sup>	2,575	2,133	2,043	1,819	1,651	1,664	1,375	1,289	1,155	1,142
Respiratory .....	..	2,249	1,832	1,732	1,517	1,425	1,414	1,172	1,099	973	943
Other .....	..	326	301	311	302	226	250	203	190	182	199
Acute poliomyelitis <sup>(3)</sup> .....	11	40	273	80	142	290	54	52	49	297	55

<sup>(1)</sup> Acute primary and acute influenza.<sup>(2)</sup> New regulations introduced in England and Wales in 1951 changed the definition of this disease for notification purposes.<sup>(3)</sup> Including acute poliomyelitis.<sup>(4)</sup> The figures for 1938 incorporate such corrections as were reported on the weekly card returns. Those for later years show the corrected number of notifications, incorporating revisions of diagnosis, either by the notifying medical practitioner or by the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.<sup>(5)</sup> Formal notifications of new cases only.<sup>(6)</sup> Only the first case in a household is required to be notified, unless a period of three months intervenes.<sup>(7)</sup> Cases of acute infectious tuberculosis only.

Source: Registrars General for England and Wales and Northern Ireland, Ministry of Health and Department of Health for Scotland



Registered persons of unsound mind<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 41

At 1 January in each year

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>England and Wales</b>											
Total .....	145,779	147,288	147,546	148,071	149,353	151,378	152,144	150,856	149,480	146,962	141,680
In Institutions:											
Total .....	145,706	147,218	147,472	148,002	149,289	151,320	152,084	150,804	149,432	146,915	141,640
Mental hospitals:											
Total .....	140,831	142,363	142,500	143,196	144,583	146,643	148,080	146,867	145,593	143,220	138,124
Under 20 years .....	1,426	1,414	1,326	1,188	1,062	897	1,109	897	845	808	
20-44 years .....	39,575	41,142	40,192	39,738	39,637	39,632	39,066	37,596	35,802	33,592	
45-64 years .....	58,181	61,783	61,908	62,127	62,310	63,046	62,486	62,066	61,653	60,575	
65 years and over .....	33,408	38,024	39,074	40,143	41,574	43,068	45,419	46,308	47,293	48,245	
Age not stated <sup>(2)</sup> .....	8,241	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Broadmoor institution .....	867	875	881	898	897	906	918	929	917	914	913
Other institutions .....	4,008	3,980	4,091	3,908	3,809	3,771	3,086	3,008	2,922	2,781	2,603
In private dwellings .....	73	70	74	69	64	58	60	52	48	47	40
<b>Scotland</b>											
Total .....	17,547	17,578	17,552	17,394	17,264	17,260	17,116	16,814	16,449	15,777	15,211
In institutions:											
Total .....	16,966	17,018	17,013	16,892	16,810	16,834	16,777	16,446	16,108	15,470	14,919
Mental hospitals .....	16,679	16,801	16,841	16,768	16,706	16,736	16,678	16,345	15,998	15,356	14,806
State criminal mental hospitals <sup>(3)</sup> ...	84	87	91	100	104	98	99	101	110	114	113
Other institutions .....	203	130	81	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In private dwellings .....	581	560	539	502	454	426	339	368	341	307	292
<b>Northern Ireland</b>											
Total .....	5,361	4,961	4,812	4,866	4,880	4,991	5,123	5,281	5,453	5,600	5,668
In institutions:											
Total .....	5,306 <sup>(4)</sup>	4,905	4,754	4,801	4,812	4,914	5,036	5,174	5,338	5,480	5,534
Mental hospitals .....	5,071	4,826	4,754	4,801	4,812	4,914	5,036	5,174	5,338	5,480	5,534
Other institutions .....	235	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In private dwellings <sup>(5)</sup> .....	55	56	58	65	68	77	87	107	115	120	134

(<sup>1</sup>) Persons of unsound mind in England and Wales are dealt with under the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890-1930 and in Scotland under the Lunacy (Scotland) Acts, 1857-1913. Mental defectives in England and Wales are dealt with under the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938 and in Scotland under the Mental Deficiency (Scotland) Acts, 1913 and 1940. "Mental defectiveness" is defined in the Mental Deficiency Act, 1927, as a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind existing before the age of 18 years, whether arising from inherent causes or induced by disease or injury. Persons of unsound mind are those suffering from mental disorder acquired generally later in life. In Northern Ireland persons of unsound mind and mental defectives are dealt with under the Lunacy and Mental Health Acts (Northern Ireland) 1821 to 1953. Mental defectives are known in Northern Ireland as "persons requiring special care."

(<sup>2</sup>) From 1950 the "age not stated" cases have been relatively few. At 1 January 1955 there were 96. They are distributed proportionately amongst the other age groups.

(<sup>3</sup>) These inmates are not "registered" but are included in this table for comparative purposes.

(<sup>4</sup>) Including mental defectives.

(<sup>5</sup>) Persons of unsound mind under the control of the Lord Chief Justice for Northern Ireland.

Source: Health Departments for England and Wales and Northern Ireland and General Board of Control for Scotland

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## Mental defectives(1)

TABLE 42

At 1 January in each year

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959(2)
<b>England and Wales</b>											
Notified mental defectives: Total .....	106,696	109,475	111,296	113,648	119,224	119,528	122,241	124,576	124,693	124,468	123,792
Certified under the Acts:											
Total .....	58,514	58,585	59,417	60,075	61,211	62,207	62,767	63,255	62,499	62,246	35,841
Rampton and Moss Side hospitals...	1,588	1,590	1,608	1,578	1,581	1,548	1,534	1,558	1,605	1,554	1,486
Other institutions .....	51,637	52,904	54,195	55,103	56,428	57,536	58,247	58,899	58,239	58,213	32,744
Under guardianship .....	5,289	4,091	3,614	3,394	3,202	3,123	2,986	2,798	2,655	2,479	1,611
Under statutory supervision .....	44,787	47,158	48,295	50,049	56,140	55,452	57,734	59,594	60,467	60,388	60,144
Number to be dealt with .....	1,832	1,773	1,821	1,676	380	331	336	308	215	222	71
In "places of safety" .....	518	430	359	412	380	331	336	308	215	222	71
Others .....	1,045	1,529	1,404	1,436	1,493	1,538	1,404	1,419	1,512	1,612	27,736
<b>Scotland</b>											
Certified mental defectives: Total .....	6,542	6,872	7,011	7,191	7,396	7,623	7,858	8,065	8,135	8,201	8,323
State institution .....	27	31	50	84	106	109	113	112	112	125	156
Other institutions .....	4,318	4,567	4,594	4,704	4,816	4,984	5,187	5,401	5,442	5,525	5,634
Under guardianship .....	2,197	2,274	2,367	2,403	2,474	2,530	2,558	2,552	2,581	2,551	2,533
<b>Northern Ireland(2)</b>											
Notified as persons likely to require special care: Total .....	..	1,142	1,788	2,363	2,926	3,337	3,929	4,186	4,421	4,572	4,915
Found on examination not to be persons requiring special care ...	..	18	236	303	372	422	906	959	1,075	1,146	1,211
Certified under the Act:											
Total .....	..	521	1,290	1,622	2,201	2,397	2,577	2,813	3,155	3,244	3,403
Mental hospitals .....	..	428	615	672	735	861	855	858	838	833	815
Other institutions .....	..	8	116	212	311	363	406	458	508	592	734
Under guardianship .....	..	—	3	4	8	9	16	20	15	17	16
Under supervision .....	..	85	556	734	1,147	1,164	1,300	1,477	1,794	1,802	1,838
Number to be dealt with .....	..	603	262	438	353	518	446	414	191	182	301

(1) The figures given in this table do not represent the total number of mental defectives at the dates shown. These numbers have not been ascertained and the increase in the aggregate figures indicates increased activity in the administration of the Acts but not necessarily an increase in the incidence of mental deficiency.

(2) The redistribution within the 1959 classifications arises from the implementation of certain recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Law relating to Mental Illness and Mental Deficiency whereby patients in mental deficiency hospitals and certified institutions may be discharged from order but remain on an informal basis and others may be admitted to these hospitals and institutions without certification. Such patients are shown under "Others"

(3) See footnote (4) to Table 41.

Source: Health Departments for England and Wales and Northern Ireland and General Board of Control for Scotland

## Industrial diseases in Great Britain

TABLE 43

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Cases reported</b>											
Total .....	742	685	730	721	737	660	720	832	728	749	686
Lead poisoning .....	49	53	57	64	48	52	49	67	49	55	55
Other poisoning .....	53	64	57	17	28	28	23	23	36	38	26
Anthrax .....	32	21	36	31	20	29	18	15	19	14	6
Epitheliomatous ulceration .....	233	190	195	178	157	154	173	211	199	197	176
Chrome ulceration .....	146	139	143	203	217	164	220	261	189	213	205
Gassing .....	229	218	242	228	267	233	237	255	236	232	218
<b>Deaths reported</b>											
Total .....	37	40	43	20	21	26	36	31	46	37	29
Lead poisoning .....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other poisoning .....	3	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	1	—	1
Anthrax .....	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	3	1	—
Epitheliomatous ulceration .....	18	13	13	1	2	2	12	18	23	14	16
Gassing(1) .....	14	24	30	17	17	23	21	11	18	22	12

(1) These casualties are also included in Table 44.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service



## Employees killed in industrial accidents in Great Britain

## Analysis by industry

TABLE 44

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total employees killed</b> .....	1,921	1,720	1,777	1,762	1,618	1,630	1,522	1,574	1,364	1,490	1,389
<b>Industries covered by Factories Acts</b>											
Total .....	861	772	799	828	792	744	708	703	687	651	665
Factories:											
Total .....	552	475	506	511	471	454	454	428	426	414	368
Clay, stone, cement, pottery and glass .....	29	17	29	41	23	34	25	30	30	30	18
Chemicals, oils, soap, etc. ....	41	43	34	40	27	42	45	51	26	34	35
Metal extracting and refining .....	27	22	22	14	23	22	28	17	28	26	12
Metal conversion and founding (including rolling mills and tube making) .....	88	72	91	93	107	100	73	70	76	88	63
Engineering, locomotive building, boiler-making, etc. <sup>(1)</sup> .....	76	52	35	61	64	54	53	55	62	53	56
Railway and tramway carriages, motor and other vehicles and aircraft manufacture .....	38	30	39	28	37	23	27	23	22	22	25
Shipbuilding .....	60	51	39	65	55	39	61	46	57	42	46
Other metal trades .....	34	34	33	14	14	10	17	17	14	12	19
Cotton .....	18	10	12	6	6	5	3	6	5	2	3
Wool, worsted and shoddy .....	11	5	10	3	8	7	7	8	15	6	2
Other textile manufactures .....	8	6	9	1	9	4	5	—	3	3	4
Textile printing, bleaching and dyeing.....	5	4	8	2	2	6	—	4	2	6	3
Food .....	24	21	15	15	9	19	23	8	16	12	11
Drink .....	5	16	18	6	8	5	1	9	8	9	5
General woodwork and furniture .....	35	20	29	26	22	26	23	19	15	22	17
Paper, printing, etc. ....	9	15	15	18	17	11	15	15	14	10	14
Gas works .....	15	33	17	36	13	17	17	14	7	12	11
Electricity generating stations .....	16	11	18	22	16	13	19	18	13	12	11
Other industries .....	13	13	33	20	11	17	12	18	13	13	13
Other places under Factories Acts:											
Total .....	309	297	293	317	321	290	254	275	261	237	297
Docks, etc. ....	51	56	52	61	54	46	32	48	32	46	30
Warehouses, etc. ....	1	10	3	37	6	5	8	4	5	4	9
Buildings, etc. ....	218	183	191	213	207	187	172	184	186	156	207
Works of engineering construction .....	39	48	47	6	54	52	42	39	38	31	51
<b>Industries covered by other Acts</b>											
Total .....	1,060	948	978	934	826	886	814	871	677	839	724
Notice of Accidents Act .....	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Explosives Act .....	3	—	11	3	—	—	5	4	7	7	2
Mines producing coal .....	468	460	493	487	420	392	371	425	328	396	327
Mines of stratified limestone, oil shale or fireclay .....											
Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts .....	7	10	11	7	9	9	6	7	6	9	11
Quarries Acts <sup>(2)</sup> .....	47	45	45	62	53	45	52	43	42	31	41
Railways .....	206	209	204	172	201	203	164	179	171	176	130
Shipping <sup>(3)</sup> .....	291	197	187	194	131	221	193	201	108	173	170
Commercial aviation <sup>(4)</sup> .....	37	26	26	9	12	16	23	12	13	41	34

(<sup>1</sup>) Including electrical, textile, constructional, hydraulic, ventilating, etc., engineering and making of machine, etc. tools.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including Isle of Man before 1949. Accidents on opencast coal sites are included from 1 June 1950.

(<sup>3</sup>) Deaths in vessels registered in the United Kingdom.

(<sup>4</sup>) Employees of United Kingdom corporations and other United Kingdom air transport operators killed in Great Britain or overseas. From 1951 the figures include other United Kingdom commercial aviation concerns.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service, Home Office, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

### III. SOCIAL CONDITIONS

**Expenditure on social services (Tables 45 to 49)**  
The following notes explain some of the terms used in these tables.

#### **Grants to persons.**

**Current.** These include grants to private educational bodies and private institutions. In addition to items specifically called "grants to persons" in the tables, the following are included:—pensions and benefits; the grant to Remploy, Limited (included in grants to persons for industrial rehabilitation, etc.); net expenditure on the milk-in-schools scheme and on other milk and welfare foods, school meals and milk (regarded as grants in kind); scholarships and grants to universities.

The figures given for pensions and benefits under the national insurance schemes are total payments: no deduction is made for the revenue received from employers' and employees' contributions. Superannuation contributions paid by local authorities and by bodies operating the national health service are included as part of the current cost of the service but pensions paid to retired employees, for example to retired teachers and doctors, are excluded.

**Capital.** These consist of payments of compensation to doctors for loss of right to sell medical practices, grants to universities and, in the case of Northern Ireland, some grants under the headings education, child care and housing.

**Grants from one public authority to another.** In Tables 46, 47, 48 and 49 these grants are reckoned as part of the expenditure of the public authority paying them. In the consolidated Table 45 all transfers from one public authority to another have been eliminated to avoid double counting.

In the case of grants from the central government to local authorities only the grants for specific social services are included. Block grants are excluded although the major part of them is undoubtedly allocated to some form of social service expenditure.

**Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled (Table 45).** The figures given under this heading in Table 45 cover only expenditure by the central government. Expenditure by local authorities on these services is included with their expenditure on national assistance as separate figures are not available.

#### **National insurance (Table 51)**

The first part of this table gives the number of persons for whom contributions were payable, analysed by class of contributor and by the main benefits for which contributions were payable. The second part of the table gives the number of persons receiving benefit.

There are three classes of contributor:—

**Class 1** Employed persons, that is, persons working for employers. Their contributions are paid partly by themselves and partly by their employers. They are covered for all benefits.

**Class 2** Self-employed persons, that is, persons working on their own account. They are covered for all benefits other than unemployment and industrial injuries.

**Class 3** Non-employed persons, that is, persons who do not work for gain. They are covered for benefits other than unemployment, sickness, industrial injuries and maternity allowances.

An employer must pay a contribution for every employee unless the time worked is inconsiderable. Most employed persons pay the full employees' contribution, but retirement pensioners working for an employer contribute only for industrial injuries benefit and married women and some widows who are working need not, unless they so wish, contribute except for industrial injuries benefit. Thus the total numbers in the analysis by benefit for which the contributions were payable are less than the total numbers in the analysis by class of contributor.

#### **Justice and crime (Tables 65 to 84)**

There are differences in the legal and judicial systems of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland which make it impossible to provide tables covering the United Kingdom as a whole in this section. Some of these differences, such as those concerning the classification of offences, the meaning of certain terms used in the statistics and the effects of the several Criminal Justice Acts have been explained in previous issues of the *Annual Abstract* (see, for example, Issue No. 91, page 53).

**Comparative table (Table 65).** This table compares the criminal statistics of England and Wales and Scotland. A comparison of this type was recommended by the Inter-departmental Committee on Social and Economic Research and the problem was studied by a small working group of representatives of the Home Office, the Scottish Home Department and the Central Statistical Office. Although the statistical procedures in use in the two countries are basically similar, differences of the kind already referred to (particularly in the police systems and court procedures) and other less tangible differences make any comparison of this kind somewhat hazardous. The main headings in the table have been selected specially to assist this comparison and do not correspond with the class headings used in the published statistics. The descriptions used for offences or groups of offences frequently represent a compromise between slightly differing descriptions for the same or similar offences.

**Classification of offences.** As a basis for a comparison of the numbers of persons disposed of according to offence, lists of comparable groups of offences are used. The differences between the two legal systems make complete correspondence unattainable, and a measure of approximation had to be introduced in forming groups for comparison. The method adopted is to show the Scottish offences in the smallest groups



to which it is possible to construct an approximate equivalent for England and Wales. Offences are arranged under four headings :—

Offences relating to the person

Offences relating to property

Other serious offences

Less serious offences

Under each heading certain offences for which there is no equivalent, or no equivalent separately tabulated, are made to form a residual group; thus the numbers in the residual groups do not purport to be comparable. Certain other groups of offences, for instance, the group containing most of the sexual offences, have been extended over such a wide range of offences in order to secure approximate comparability that their usefulness is limited. Frequently the division between crimes and miscellaneous offences in Scotland does not correspond to the division between indictable and non-indictable offences in England and Wales and the borderline between the group of more serious and the group of less serious offences is difficult to draw. In dealing with arson and malicious damage to property, for example, the division between the Scottish crimes and offences does not correspond to the division between indictable and non-indictable offences in England and Wales. The two groups of offences described in Scotland as assaults and breach of the peace are thought to be only doubtfully comparable with the groups for England and Wales set against them, since it is possible that the range of offences dealt with in Scotland as breach of the peace may be wider than the range covered by the group comprising assaults, disorderly behaviour and attempted suicide in England and Wales.

**Methods of disposal.** It is also difficult to decide on the appropriate measures of guilt for comparison. In the statistics for England and Wales the term "persons found guilty" covers not only persons convicted but also those found guilty without conviction. The latter category includes juveniles dealt with summarily and, up to 31st July, 1949, adults dealt with summarily under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, by dismissal, binding over or probation order. From 1st August, 1949, as a result of the Criminal Justice Act, 1948, all adults found guilty in England and Wales are recorded as convicted. In the statistics for Scotland persons dismissed, bound over or placed on probation under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907 (or, from 12th June, 1950 persons discharged absolutely or placed on probation under the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act, 1949) are not included in the term "persons convicted or found guilty" since there is, in Scotland,

except in indictment cases, neither finding of guilt nor conviction in such cases. It would obviously be incorrect therefore to compare "persons found guilty" with "persons convicted or found guilty." A more promising comparison was between "persons found guilty" in England and Wales and "charges proved" in Scotland. This comparison is however affected by the fact that in England and Wales there is no equivalent of the Scottish procedure relating to the forfeiture of pledges. In Scotland the forfeiture of pledges (or bail) is a legally accepted method of disposing of trifling offences. Since it is probable that in England and Wales corresponding persons are mostly found guilty and fined, it seems appropriate when making a comparison to add the number of persons whose pledges were forfeited to the number fined and therefore also to the total against whom a charge was proved. For the purpose of the comparison in Table 65 this has been done, but it must be emphasised that there is room for difference of opinion as to the validity of this procedure.

The statistical basis of the tables of court proceedings is broadly similar in Scotland and in England and Wales; the tables show the number of persons dealt with, recording a person under the heading of the principal offence of which he is found guilty, ignoring additional findings of guilt at the same proceedings, and counting him once for each separate occasion on which he is proceeded against. They show the number of persons finally disposed of during the calendar year so that persons committed by magistrates' courts to Quarter Sessions in England and Wales for sentence, and still awaiting sentence at the end of the year, are excluded and persons sentenced at Quarter Sessions during the year after being found guilty at magistrates' courts during the previous year are included.

**Prison statistics.** For years shown prior to 1958, the prison statistics for Scotland (Table 77) are not altogether comparable with those for England and Wales and Northern Ireland (see Tables 70 and 83) by reason of the inclusion of criminal lunatics in the Scottish statistics for those years. In October, 1957, the institutions in which criminal lunatics are detained in Scotland were removed from the control of the Scottish Home Department. This is in line with the position of such institutions in England and Wales and Northern Ireland where the institutions in which criminal lunatics are detained do not come under the control of the Prison Commission, though the statistics relating to prisons may include such persons if received as ordinary prisoners before they are removed to the appropriate institution either by order of a court or by certification.

# SOCIAL SERVICES

## Consolidated current expenditure (net) on social services by all public authorities

TABLE 45

Years ended 31 March (1)

£ million

	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>National insurance schemes(2):</b>							
Retirement pensions (including pensions paid to widows over 60).....	279.3	320.5	339.3	353.4	439.3	454.6	489.1
Other widows' benefits and guardians' allowances .....	25.2	29.3	31.7	33.1	37.0	39.6	45.2
Sickness benefits .....	65.7	82.1	88.2	87.8	103.8	101.0	115.6
Maternity benefits .....	8.7	9.0	10.8	13.4	14.5	15.4	16.5
Death grants .....	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	4.0
Unemployment benefits .....	16.5	29.8	24.8	18.0	18.5	23.7	29.0
Industrial injuries benefits .....	16.6	21.6	25.2	25.9	32.5	34.9	36.2
Administration .....	28.0	31.5	31.7	32.1	33.3	37.7	39.9
<b>Non-contributory old age pensions .....</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>15.7</b>
<b>National assistance .....</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>150.3</b>
<b>War and other service disability, etc., pensions(2) .....</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>91.0</b>
<b>Family allowances .....</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>130.8</b>
<b>Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled .....</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Nutrition services .....</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>83.2</b>
<b>Education .....</b>	<b>362.1</b>	<b>389.3</b>	<b>412.3</b>	<b>453.7</b>	<b>493.7</b>	<b>575.5</b>	<b>645.7</b>
<b>Child care .....</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>National health service .....</b>	<b>468.6</b>	<b>477.2</b>	<b>484.4</b>	<b>511.7</b>	<b>557.5</b>	<b>611.4</b>	<b>646.8</b>
<b>Other health services .....</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>19.5</b>
<b>Housing .....</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>110.2</b>
<b>Total expenditure .....</b>	<b>1,714.0</b>	<b>1,916.9</b>	<b>2,002.8</b>	<b>2,108.5</b>	<b>2,306.7</b>	<b>2,506.7</b>	<b>2,694.1</b>
of which: Grants to persons(2) .....	776.5	926.6	972.3	1,002.8	1,121.3	1,176.7	1,251.9
Administration .....	92.2	98.5	106.3	110.0	117.8	129.9	136.7
Other expenditure .....	845.3	891.8	924.2	995.7	1,067.6	1,200.1	1,305.5
<b>England and Wales</b>							
<b>Total expenditure .....</b>	<b>1,483.0</b>	<b>1,655.5</b>	<b>1,728.1</b>	<b>1,820.2</b>	<b>1,993.0</b>	<b>2,166.8</b>	<b>2,327.4</b>
of which: Grants to persons.....	669.6	798.8	837.3	864.5	967.9	1,017.3	1,081.0
Administration .....	80.5	85.6	92.9	96.5	103.3	114.0	120.2
Other expenditure .....	732.9	771.1	797.9	859.2	921.8	1,035.5	1,126.2
<b>Scotland</b>							
<b>Total expenditure .....</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>223.7</b>	<b>235.7</b>	<b>255.3</b>	<b>277.5</b>	<b>298.3</b>
of which: Grants to persons.....	82.3	97.6	103.7	106.5	117.9	122.6	130.9
Administration .....	9.2	9.9	10.3	10.4	11.2	12.1	12.5
Other expenditure .....	97.5	104.7	109.7	118.8	126.2	142.8	154.9
<b>Northern Ireland</b>							
<b>Total expenditure .....</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>68.4</b>
of which: Grants to persons.....	24.6	30.2	31.3	31.8	35.5	36.8	40.0
Administration .....	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.0
Other expenditure .....	14.9	16.0	16.6	17.7	19.6	21.8	24.4

(1) Expenditure of local authorities in Scotland relates to years ended 15 May.

(2) Excluding payments to persons overseas of national insurance benefits and war pensions and grants (£7.8 million in 1957/58).

Source: Central Statistical Office



## Current expenditure by the central government

TABLE 46

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>National insurance</b>							
Grant to the National Insurance Funds .....	106.8	66.8	71.6	72.5	94.9	98.9	103.1
Grant to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Funds ...	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.8	8.3	8.5	9.2
<b>Extended unemployment benefit</b>							
Grant to the National Insurance Funds .....	4.3	5.2	1.8	—	—	—	—
<b>Non-contributory old age pensions</b>							
Grants to persons .....	25.1	23.9	21.4	20.1	18.5	16.5	15.3
Administration .....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>National assistance</b>							
Grants to old persons .....	34.2	49.9	53.4	59.9	52.6	61.3	67.1
Grants to unemployed persons .....	6.0	9.0	9.2	9.5	8.2	9.1	11.9
Grants to sick persons .....	17.6	21.6	21.8	22.0	22.6	23.1	23.5
Other grants to persons .....	16.6	20.0	19.8	19.1	16.9	16.7	16.6
Administration .....	4.6	5.2	5.8	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.9
Expenditure on reception centres .....	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Assistance to Poles:							
Expenses of hostels .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—
Administration .....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
National Assistance Act:							
Grants to local authorities .....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7
Administration .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>War and other service disability, etc., pensions</b>							
1914-18 war pensions .....	30.4	33.4	32.5	34.0	34.1	34.2	35.3
Disability, etc., payments by Service departments (inter-war service) .....	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Payments in respect of 1939-45 war and subsequent service .....	41.5	45.9	45.5	47.7	48.9	49.7	50.1
Administration <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3.7	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6
<b>Family allowances</b>							
Grants to persons .....	65.8	91.0	108.0	109.6	111.3	118.8	127.8
Administration .....	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.0
<b>Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled</b>							
Grants to local authorities .....	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
Grants to persons .....	3.2	2.6	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.1
Other expenditure .....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
<b>Nutrition services</b>							
School meals and milk:							
Grants to local authorities .....	27.3	31.2	28.9	39.3	49.8	56.0	54.6
Milk-in-schools scheme .....	9.9	11.1	11.8	6.0	1.2	0.5	—
Other milk and welfare schemes .....	32.4	37.3	36.7	36.0	38.3	40.8	30.8
less Recoveries from the public .....	-2.0	-2.1	-2.0	-2.0	-2.3	-2.0	-2.8
Administration .....	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.7
<b>Education</b>							
Scholarships, students' maintenance allowances and training allowances:							
Grants to local authorities .....	8.5	9.6	10.8	11.3	12.6	13.9	15.9
Grants to persons .....	8.5	6.2	4.8	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2
Education and Physical Training and Recreation Acts:							
Schools, colleges and general services:							
Grants to local authorities:							
For education services .....	165.6	179.4	191.9	213.2	232.8	274.7	311.1
For school health services .....	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.3	6.0	6.5	6.9
Grants to persons .....	11.4	12.1	12.6	13.5	14.6	17.2	20.1
Other expenditure .....	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.4
less Receipts from local authorities for temporary school accommodation .....	-1.1	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-0.8
Administration .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5
Grants to universities .....	16.2	18.6	20.9	23.3	26.0	27.7	28.3
Museums and galleries:							
General expenses .....	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8
Administration .....	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3

(<sup>1</sup>) From 1953/54 this item includes the cost of administration incurred by departments other than the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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## Current expenditure by the central government

TABLE 46 (continued)

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>Child care</b>							
Approved schools and remand homes :							
Grants to local authorities .....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Grants to persons .....	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5
Expenditure under the Children Act, 1948:							
Grants to local authorities .....	6.1	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.9	8.3
Grants to persons .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Administration .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
<b>National health service</b>							
Hospital, etc., services .....	258.9	273.4	281.8	299.1	328.2	359.1	380.5
less Receipts from patients .....	-3.1	-3.5	-3.8	-4.1	-4.2	-4.1	-4.4
Local health services :							
Grants to local authorities .....	18.9	20.7	22.4	23.5	24.3	26.3	29.4
General medical, etc., services .....	161.1	159.3	158.5	166.5	179.3	197.7	210.9
less Receipts from patients .....	-4.7	-16.1	-20.1	-20.6	-22.1	-23.8	-27.5
Medical services for war pensioners .....	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4
Central purchases of medical supplies and equipment .....	1.7	1.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.3
Other services .....	0.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.1
Administration .....	14.3	14.4	14.8	15.0	16.1	17.6	18.3
less Grants from the National Insurance Funds .....	-42.0	-40.9	-41.2	-41.2	-41.3	-41.7	-18.5
<b>Other health services</b>							
Grant to the Medical Research Council .....	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.8
Grants to local authorities .....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other expenditure .....	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Administration .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Housing</b>							
Grants to local authorities .....	37.6	43.6	50.7	57.6	64.7	67.8	71.7
Annuities under the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944 .....	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.6	8.0	8.0	8.0
less Receipts from local authorities for use of temporary houses .....	-2.5	-2.4	-2.2	-2.1	-2.7	-2.5	-2.0
Administration .....	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Grants to the National Service Hostels Corporation, Limited .....	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	—	—
<b>Total expenditure (net)</b> .....	<b>1,141.4</b>	<b>1,199.6</b>	<b>1,248.7</b>	<b>1,321.2</b>	<b>1,402.5</b>	<b>1,536.0</b>	<b>1,653.7</b>
of which: Grants to local authorities .....	269.8	297.7	318.7	359.3	399.2	454.8	500.1
Grants to National Insurance Funds .....	117.2	78.3	80.1	79.3	103.2	107.4	112.3
less Grants from the National Insurance Funds .....	-42.0	-40.9	-41.2	-41.2	-41.3	-41.7	-18.5
Grants to persons .....	318.9	382.8	401.3	408.6	400.2	423.4	433.9
Administration .....	31.6	33.2	35.1	35.0	36.5	39.9	41.1
Other expenditure .....	445.9	448.5	454.7	480.2	504.7	552.2	584.8

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Current expenditure by the national insurance funds<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 47

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>National Insurance Acts</b>							
Retirement pensions (including pensions to widows over 60) .....	279.3	320.5	339.3	353.4	439.3	454.6	489.1
Other widows' benefits and guardians' allowances .....	25.2	29.3	31.7	33.1	37.0	39.6	45.2
Sickness benefits .....	65.7	82.1	88.2	87.8	103.8	101.0	115.6
Maternity benefits .....	8.7	9.0	10.8	13.4	14.5	15.4	16.5
Death grants .....	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	4.0
Unemployment benefits .....	16.5	29.8	24.8	18.0	18.5	23.7	29.0
Administration .....	24.9	27.7	27.4	27.6	28.8	32.5	34.3
<b>National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts</b>							
Industrial injuries benefits .....	16.6	21.6	25.2	25.9	32.5	34.9	36.2
Administration .....	3.1	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.2	5.6
<b>Grants to the central government towards the national health service</b> .....	<b>42.0</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b> .....	<b>484.6</b>	<b>567.5</b>	<b>595.8</b>	<b>608.0</b>	<b>723.5</b>	<b>752.0</b>	<b>794.0</b>
of which: Grants to the central government .....	42.0	40.9	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.7	18.5
Grants to persons .....	414.6	495.1	522.9	534.7	648.9	672.6	735.6
Administration .....	28.0	31.5	31.7	32.1	33.3	37.7	39.9

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures exclude benefits to persons overseas. These are assumed to consist entirely of retirement pensions (including pensions to widows over 60).

Source: Central Statistical Office



## Current expenditure by local authorities

TABLE 48

Years ended 31 March<sup>(1)</sup>

£ million

	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>National assistance</b>							
Local authority services.....	10.5	12.2	12.8	14.1	14.8	17.2	18.9
Administration .....	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.8
<b>Nutrition services</b>							
School meals and milk .....	43.9	48.4	48.3	59.7	72.2	81.2	82.6
less Receipts from parents .....	-16.5	-17.1	-19.3	-20.4	-22.1	-25.1	-28.1
<b>Education</b>							
Scholarships, students' maintenance allowances and training allowances .....	14.6	16.3	18.0	19.1	21.0	23.3	26.6
Education and Physical Training and Recreation Acts : Schools, colleges and general services :							
Education services .....	258.6	277.7	292.5	323.4	348.3	411.3	461.5
School health services .....	7.1	7.8	8.4	8.9	10.1	11.1	11.7
Loan charges .....	13.1	16.7	20.7	24.3	29.0	35.4	44.2
Payments for temporary schools .....	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8
Administration .....	13.5	14.1	14.3	15.3	17.5	19.4	21.0
Grants to universities .....	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
Museums and libraries .....	10.3	11.0	11.5	12.5	13.5	15.4	16.8
<b>Child care</b>							
Approved schools and remand homes .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.8
Expenditure under the Children Act, 1948 .....	10.2	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.8	12.5	13.4
Administration .....	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.7
<b>National health service</b>							
Local authority services .....	32.2	38.1	38.5	39.2	42.3	46.8	50.2
Administration .....	5.0	4.8	4.9	6.0	6.9	7.4	8.0
<b>Other health services</b>							
General expenses .....	10.5	11.0	11.4	11.8	13.1	14.8	16.2
<b>Housing</b>							
Repairs, maintenance and general expenses .....	44.0	50.2	51.2	54.7	60.4	63.7	60.6
less Rents, etc., received .....	-84.7	-94.9	-109.0	-121.5	-134.6	-154.6	-168.5
Loan charges .....	81.5	95.9	113.8	130.5	147.8	168.3	190.1
Payments for temporary houses .....	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.0
Administration .....	9.5	9.8	14.8	15.8	17.4	18.6	19.2
<b>Total expenditure (net)</b> .....	475.0	525.8	557.1	617.9	683.1	780.9	858.8
of which: Grants to persons.....	43.0	48.7	48.1	59.5	72.2	80.7	82.4
Administration .....	32.6	33.8	39.5	42.9	48.0	52.3	55.7
Other expenditure .....	399.4	443.3	469.5	515.5	562.9	647.9	720.7

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures for Scotland relate to years ended 15 May.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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## Consolidated capital expenditure by all public authorities<sup>(1)</sup>

£ million

TABLE 49

	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>National assistance</b>							
Local authority expenditure .....	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.5
<b>Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled</b>							
Central government expenditure .....	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
<b>Nutrition services</b>							
Central government:							
Grants to local authorities .....	1.9	2.1	2.2	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3
Local authority expenditure.....	3.6	4.7	4.6	3.9	4.5	6.0	6.3
<b>Education</b>							
Central government:							
Grants to local authorities .....	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7
Grants to persons .....	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.9
Grants to universities .....	7.2	6.2	5.9	6.7	7.0	8.8	11.3
Other expenditure .....	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—
Local authority expenditure .....	60.9	65.8	67.6	71.5	82.1	102.6	115.1
<b>Child care</b>							
Central government:							
Grants to persons .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Local authority expenditure .....	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.4
<b>National health service</b>							
Central government:							
Hospital etc. services .....	14.5	13.6	13.4	15.2	15.8	17.4	22.9
Central purchase of equipment .....	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1
Payments of compensation to doctors .....	6.0	4.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5
Other services.....	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.1
Local authority expenditure .....	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3
<b>Housing</b>							
Central government:							
Grants to local authorities .....	6.7	5.9	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8	2.3
Grants to persons .....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other expenditure .....	0.6	0.5	0.4	—	—	—	—
Local authorities:							
Grants to persons .....	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5
Other expenditure .....	298.4	372.5	398.1	351.0	313.8	304.8	282.5
<b>Central government expenditure:</b>							
Grants to local authorities .....	9.8	8.7	7.3	6.3	6.3	5.7	4.3
Grants to persons .....	13.5	11.1	9.7	10.0	10.3	12.4	15.0
Other expenditure.....	16.5	15.2	15.0	16.5	17.5	19.2	24.3
<b>Local authority expenditure:</b>							
Grants to persons .....	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5
Other expenditure.....	370.8	450.1	476.7	432.7	406.8	420.0	410.1
<b>Consolidated capital expenditure by all public authorities</b>	<b>401.5</b>	<b>477.2</b>	<b>502.0</b>	<b>459.9</b>	<b>435.4</b>	<b>452.3</b>	<b>449.9</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding loans, repayments of loans and payments to sinking funds but including expenditure on fixed assets financed by loans. Figures are for years ended 31 March except for expenditure by local authorities in Scotland which relates to years ended 15 May.

Source: Central Statistical Office



## National Insurance and Industrial Injuries Funds

TABLE 50

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>National Insurance Funds</b>								
<b>Receipts:</b>								
Total	928,132	1,055,606	1,154,828	915,643	973,126	1,119,698	1,075,871	1,119,606
Opening balance	338,371	485,800	588,260	307,583	347,510	393,391	325,884	361,513
Contributions	409,676	426,425	457,420	491,236	500,248	582,002	600,802	601,396
Parliamentary vote	148,308	111,044	71,986	73,411	72,540	94,935	98,958	103,150
Income from investments	8,433	12,716	9,367	7,214	8,769	9,464	9,062	11,550
Interest, etc., transferred from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	23,343	19,616	27,776	36,187	43,959	39,062	41,155	41,228
Miscellaneous	1	5	19	12	100	844	10	769
<b>Expenditure:</b>								
Total	442,332	467,346	847,245	568,133	579,735	793,814	714,358	755,692
Total benefits	377,142	399,132	474,503	498,855	510,244	618,012	639,562	701,824
Unemployment:								
Standard and additional days	13,889	13,014	25,221	23,216	17,997	18,431	23,725	28,912
Extended benefit	4,557	3,512	4,614	1,615	—	—	—	—
Sickness	70,967	65,720	82,069	88,112	87,734	103,887	100,940	115,588
Maternity	8,866	8,677	8,978	10,831	13,399	14,482	15,393	16,531
Widows' pensions	22,266	24,664	28,769	31,336	32,867	36,763	39,358	45,092
Guardians' allowances	577	497	476	405	344	366	336	357
Child's special allowance <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Retirement pensions	253,408	280,444	321,581	340,475	354,794	440,766	456,410	491,320
Death grants	2,612	2,604	2,795	2,865	3,109	3,317	3,400	4,022
Contributions to national health service <sup>(2)</sup>	41,443	42,060	40,948	41,281	41,217	41,293	41,719	18,558
Administration	23,055	24,876	27,667	27,433	27,614	28,759	32,530	34,220
Miscellaneous	692	1,278	304,127 <sup>(3)</sup>	564	660	105,750 <sup>(3)</sup>	547	1,090
Accumulated funds	485,800	588,260	307,583	347,510	393,391	325,884	361,513	363,914
<b>National Insurance (Reserve) Funds</b>								
<b>Receipts:</b>								
Total	824,982	821,393	1,118,302	1,126,769	1,134,723	1,231,854	1,234,038	1,234,208
Opening balance	801,526	801,639	801,778	1,090,526	1,090,582	1,090,765	1,192,792	1,192,883
Income from investments	23,343	19,616	27,776	36,187	43,959	39,062	41,155	41,228
Miscellaneous	113	138	288,748 <sup>(4)</sup>	56	182	102,027 <sup>(4)</sup>	92	97
<b>Expenditure:</b>								
Interest, etc., transferred to National Insurance Fund	23,343	19,616	27,776	36,187	43,959	39,062	41,155	41,228
Accumulated funds	801,639	801,777	1,090,526	1,090,582	1,090,765	1,192,792	1,192,883	1,192,980
<b>Industrial Injuries Funds</b>								
<b>Receipts:</b>								
Total	77,740	99,790	121,478	141,106	156,828	179,861	199,427	219,597
Opening balance	40,127	60,544	80,102	96,066	111,611	126,332	142,731	159,189
Contributions	30,120	31,005	32,182	34,828	34,063	40,618	42,908	45,144
Parliamentary vote	6,127	6,167	6,380	6,786	6,838	8,265	8,467	9,216
Income from investments	1,362	2,070	2,798	3,423	4,313	4,640	5,314	6,040
Miscellaneous	4	4	16	3	3	6	7	8
<b>Expenditure:</b>								
Total	17,196	19,688	25,412	29,495	30,496	37,130	40,238	41,931
Total benefits	14,448	16,585	21,608	25,191	25,945	32,584	34,998	36,246
Injury	8,961	8,823	10,312	11,210	10,728	12,984	12,992	12,725
Disablement	5,122	7,097	9,924	12,381	13,382	17,067	18,961	19,960
Death	365	553	812	1,035	1,203	1,630	1,899	2,240
Other <sup>(5)</sup>	—	112	560	565	632	903	1,146	1,321
Administration	2,748	3,093	3,788	4,284	4,530	4,525	5,218	5,662
Miscellaneous	—	10	16	20	21	21	22	23
Accumulated funds	60,544	80,102	96,066	111,611	126,332	142,731	159,189	177,666

<sup>(1)</sup> Became payable on 18 November, 1957.<sup>(2)</sup> Section 37 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, which provided for contributions to the National Health Service, ceased to have effect as from 2 September, 1957.<sup>(3)</sup> Including transfers to Reserve Funds.<sup>(4)</sup> Including market value of investments transferred from National Insurance Funds.<sup>(5)</sup> Allowances under Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act, 1951; allowances and death benefits under Industrial Diseases (Benefit) Acts, 1951 and 1954; allowances under the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Act, 1956.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Northern Ireland

# NATIONAL INSURANCE

## National Insurance Acts

### (i) Persons for whom contributions were payable<sup>(1)</sup>

Average of the numbers at quarterly dates

Millions

TABLE 51

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Analysis by class of contributor</b>								
Total .....	23.96	23.96	24.04	24.28	24.60	24.73	24.74	24.54
Males:								
Total .....	16.36	16.39	16.44	16.53	16.64	16.73	16.75	16.63
Employed .....	14.85	14.88	14.92	15.00	15.10	15.19	15.25	15.18
Self-employed .....	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.33	1.32	1.31	1.31
Non-employed .....	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.14
Females:								
Total .....	7.60	7.57	7.60	7.75	7.96	8.00	7.99	7.91
Employed .....	7.06	7.05	7.10	7.25	7.49	7.55	7.58	7.55
Self-employed .....	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.12
Non-employed .....	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.28	0.24
<b>Analysis by benefit for which contributions were payable</b>								
Unemployment benefit .....	19.91	19.84	19.83	19.89	19.93	19.95	19.91	19.89
Sickness benefit .....	21.41	21.34	21.32	21.37	21.40	21.40	21.35	21.32
Retirement pensions .....	21.98	21.90	21.88	21.96	21.99	22.01	21.93	21.79
Industrial injuries benefits .....	21.12	21.09	21.17	21.43	21.82	22.02	22.17	22.16

### (ii) Number of persons receiving benefit

TABLE 51 (continued)

At 31 December

Thousands

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Persons receiving:</b>								
Unemployment benefit <sup>(3)</sup> .....	189	336	262	193	154	175	211	311
Sickness benefit <sup>(4)(5)</sup> .....	942	885	970	957	957	949	981	937
Retirement pensions and contributory old age pensions:								
Total .....	4,223	4,263	4,389	4,519	4,633	4,741	4,848	5,437 <sup>(6)</sup>
Males .....	1,465	1,438	1,461	1,486	1,502	1,524	1,545	1,799
Females .....	2,758	2,825	2,929	3,033	3,131	3,217	3,303	3,638
Widows' benefits <sup>(7)</sup> .....	447	453	452	452	450	452	466	500
Guardians' allowances .....	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2
Orphans' pensions and individual children's allowances .....	19.4	13.9	11.5	9.2	6.3	4.9	3.4	2.3
Injury benefit <sup>(4)</sup> .....	59	58	61	60	60	60	56	59
Industrial disablement pensions <sup>(8)</sup> .....	81	98	110	126	137	144	150 <sup>(2)</sup>	160 <sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Employed persons for whom the employer's contribution only is payable, for example, married women who elect not to pay contributions themselves, are included in the analysis by class but excluded from the analysis by benefit, except where these contributions count for benefit.

(2) Estimated.

(3) Average of twelve monthly figures from 1951 to 1957. Average of quarterly figures in 1958.

(4) Average of twelve monthly figures.

(5) A relatively small number of claims do not result in the payment of benefit but are included here because they indicate notified incapacity for work.

(6) Including about 400,000 late-age entrants who became entitled to pension under special conditions from 5th July, 1958.

(7) Excluding widows' allowances paid during the first thirteen weeks of widowhood; the number of such allowances does not exceed 25,000.

(8) At 31 October from 1953 onwards.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Northern Ireland and Government Actuary's Department



# PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

## Non-contributory pensions and national assistance

TABLE 52

Years ended 31 March

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
<b>Non-contributory pensions<sup>(1)</sup></b>									
Number of pensions payable <sup>(2)</sup> (Thousands):									
Total .....	451	425	401	366	335	305	275	250	220
Men .....	136	130	124	110	97	87	76	70	59
Women .....	315	295	277	256	238	218	200	180	162
Amount of pensions paid (£ thousand) .....	26,518	25,146	23,935	21,586	20,111	18,529	16,476	15,378	14,470
<b>National assistance</b>									
Number of cases current <sup>(3)</sup> (Thousands) .....	1,444	1,569	1,771	1,867	1,873	1,699	1,756	1,684	1,715
Amount of grants paid (£ thousand) .....	64,397	75,455	101,877	105,649	112,065	102,375	112,243	121,164	125,327

<sup>(1)</sup> Payable from age 70 (age 40 in the case of blind persons).

<sup>(2)</sup> At 1 January.

<sup>(3)</sup> At 31 March.

Source: National Assistance Board and  
National Assistance Board,  
Northern Ireland

TABLE 53

## Family allowances

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Families receiving allowances</b>										
<sup>(1)</sup> (Thousands):										
Total .....	3,068	3,149	3,219	3,270	3,310	3,344	3,382	3,472	3,504	3,546
With 2 children <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,937	2,001	2,050	2,086	2,107	2,124	2,145	2,197	2,199	2,221
3 children <sup>(2)</sup> .....	716	734	757	766	777	783	791	812	827	838
4 children <sup>(2)</sup> .....	255	257	256	262	267	275	277	287	295	297
5 or more children <sup>(2)</sup> .....	160	157	156	156	159	162	169	176	184	190
<b>Expenditure (£ thousand):</b>										
Total .....	65,226	66,201	67,579	82,507	110,069	111,482	113,264	118,614	131,126	132,908
Allowances .....	63,360	64,387	65,659	80,427	107,934	109,208	110,878	115,945	128,140	129,848
Administration <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,866	1,814	1,920	2,080	2,135	2,274	2,386	2,669	2,986	3,060

<sup>(1)</sup> At 31 December in 1949 and 1950.

Later figures are at 31 January in the following year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable but excluding children over the age limit.

<sup>(3)</sup> Estimated.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and  
National Insurance and  
Ministry of Labour and  
National Insurance, Northern Ireland

## War pensions, grants and allowances<sup>(1)</sup>

(I) Expenditure

TABLE 54

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>39,432</b>	<b>90,114</b>	<b>88,327</b>	<b>85,786</b>	<b>83,936</b>	<b>91,220</b>	<b>87,726</b>	<b>91,387</b>	<b>92,937</b>	<b>93,741</b>	<b>95,504</b>
<b>Pensions, gratuities and allowances :</b>											
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>81,597</b>	<b>80,854</b>	<b>78,309</b>	<b>76,420</b>	<b>83,902</b>	<b>82,686</b>	<b>86,391</b>	<b>88,075</b>	<b>88,674</b>	<b>90,445</b>
<b>Services :</b>											
1914-18 war and earlier wars :											
Officers, nurses and dependants...	4,063	3,522	3,469	3,419	3,293	3,365	3,336	3,250	3,459	3,353	3,437
Other ranks and dependants .....	33,387	31,863	31,450	30,386	29,451	32,551	31,709	33,100	33,154	33,170	34,357
1939-45 war and after :											
Officers, nurses and dependants ...	—	6,691	6,700	6,907	6,783	6,999	7,053	7,149	7,747	7,803	7,948
Other ranks and dependants .....	—	34,856	34,716	33,267	32,683	36,413	36,104	38,221	38,907	39,554	39,820
<b>Mercantile marine :</b>											
1914-18 war :											
Officers and dependants, seamen and their dependants and fishermen .....	257	238	230	222	210	226	226	213	229	212	213
1939-45 war and after :											
Officers and dependants .....	—	982	964	935	912	949	935	921	1,018	984	974
Seamen and dependants .....	—	1,072	1,024	971	936	1,012	989	1,005	1,017	1,014	1,020
<b>Civilians :</b>											
1939-45 war :											
Men, women and dependants.....	—	2,373	2,301	2,202	2,152	2,387	2,334	2,532	2,544	2,584	2,676
Medical treatment to pensioners .....	1,007	4,328	3,355	3,419	3,349	3,077	322 <sup>(2)</sup>	381 <sup>(2)</sup>	347 <sup>(2)</sup>	354 <sup>(2)</sup>	346 <sup>(2)</sup>
Miscellaneous .....	32	321	271	265	188	165	18	15	15	13	13
Administration: local and central .....	686	3,868	3,847	3,793	3,979	4,076	4,700 <sup>(3)</sup>	4,600 <sup>(3)</sup>	4,500 <sup>(3)</sup>	4,700 <sup>(3)</sup>	4,700 <sup>(3)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures include overseas payments.

<sup>(2)</sup> This figure relates only to treatment overseas and in Northern Ireland and to refunds to war pensioners of national health service charges for prescriptions, etc. Medical treatment of pensioners in Great Britain now forms part of the national health service.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including the cost of administration incurred by departments other than the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and  
National Insurance

# PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

## War pensions, grants and allowances

### (II) Estimated number of beneficiaries

TABLE 54 (continued)

At 31 March in each year

Number

	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total</b> .....	880,400	2,196,787	2,136,483	2,069,091	2,026,464	1,974,373	1,922,232	1,866,560	1,807,800	1,740,100	1,680,650
<b>Services</b>											
1914-18 war and earlier wars:											
<b>Total</b> .....	877,400	850,350	811,150	767,650	728,450	693,000	653,000	618,450	583,500	552,750	520,650
Officers and dependants:											
Disabled officers .....	21,520	17,400	17,050	16,650	16,100	15,600	15,000	14,500	14,000	13,500	13,000
Widows .....	7,700	6,550	6,450	6,300	6,150	6,000	5,850	5,650	5,500	5,400	5,200
Adult dependants .....	3,700	1,640	1,490	1,290	1,190	940	890	795	695	595	545
Other <sup>(1)</sup> .....	600	14,300	13,500	12,950	12,300	12,200	11,750	11,300	10,750	10,350	10,050
Nurses and dependants:											
Disabled nurses .....	885	750	700	700	650	650	600	600	550	550	500
Dependants .....	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5
Other ranks and dependants:											
Disabled other ranks .....	404,685	316,750	307,800	297,100	286,750	276,250	265,200	254,550	243,050	232,450	220,400
Widows .....	116,520	98,500	96,450	93,950	91,850	89,350	86,700	83,900	80,750	78,000	75,050
Adult dependants .....	196,730	86,050	76,600	66,600	58,350	50,900	43,150	36,750	31,000	26,400	22,000
Other <sup>(1)</sup> .....	125,040	308,400	291,100	272,100	255,100	241,100	223,850	210,400	197,200	185,500	173,900
1939-45 war and after:											
<b>Total</b> .....	—	1,264,900	1,247,600	1,226,600	1,225,950	1,212,400	1,201,950	1,183,750	1,162,850	1,129,250	1,104,550
Officers and dependants:											
Disabled officers .....	—	23,050	24,450	24,300	24,500	23,950	23,950	23,600	23,300	22,800	22,400
Widows .....	—	12,200	11,550	11,100	10,900	10,450	10,250	10,200	10,050	10,000	9,950
Adult dependants .....	—	3,350	3,450	3,500	3,600	3,150	3,200	3,250	3,300	3,300	3,300
Other <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	47,500	51,800	53,350	54,650	54,450	55,550	55,100	54,850	53,650	52,050
Other ranks and dependants:											
Disabled other ranks .....	—	358,500	352,800	341,100	338,050	332,350	327,300	322,000	316,600	307,800	301,500
Widows .....	—	61,650	59,000	56,650	54,700	52,850	50,500	49,450	48,200	47,450	46,900
Adult dependants .....	—	40,600	41,950	42,400	42,350	42,000	41,700	41,550	42,000	41,750	41,100
Other <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	718,050	702,600	694,200	697,200	693,200	689,500	678,600	664,550	642,500	627,350
<b>Mercantile Marine</b>											
1914-18 war:											
Officers and dependants ...	3,000	2,037	1,933	1,841	1,764	1,673	1,582	1,510	1,450	1,350	1,250
Seamen and their dependants and fishermen .....											
1939-45 war and after:											
<b>Total</b> .....	—	30,750	29,900	28,950	28,100	26,950	26,100	25,000	23,800	22,300	21,150
Officers:											
Disabled officers .....	—	1,550	1,550	1,500	1,450	1,400	1,400	1,350	1,300	1,250	1,150
Widows .....	—	3,550	3,500	3,450	3,400	3,350	3,350	3,300	3,250	3,200	3,150
Adult dependants .....	—	900	900	900	900	850	850	850	850	850	850
Other <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	4,850	4,500	4,350	4,100	3,900	3,750	3,550	3,300	2,950	2,750
Seamen:											
Disabled seamen .....	—	3,050	3,050	2,950	2,900	2,750	2,600	2,500	2,400	2,250	2,200
Widows .....	—	4,550	4,150	4,000	3,950	3,900	3,950	3,900	3,750	3,700	3,600
Adult dependants .....	—	2,550	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,450	2,350
Other <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	9,750	9,650	9,200	8,800	8,200	7,700	7,050	6,450	5,650	5,100
<b>Civilians</b>											
1939-45 war:											
Disabled civilians .....	—	17,700	17,300	16,850	16,450	16,000	15,650	15,150	14,700	14,150	13,650
Widows .....	—	10,000	9,700	9,500	9,250	9,050	8,850	8,650	8,400	8,200	8,000
Dependants .....	—	1,100	1,100	1,050	1,050	1,000	950	900	900	850	850
Other <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	19,950	17,800	16,650	15,450	14,300	14,150	13,150	12,200	11,250	10,550

(<sup>1</sup>) Wives of disabled officers or men, children living with parents, and orphans.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance



**National health service**  
**Gross expenditure and receipts**  
**Years ended 31 March**

TABLE 55

£ million

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Gross expenditure by the central government:</b>									
Total .....	460.0	474.8	518.3	499.2	524.6	567.7	620.7	661.4	714.4
Hospital, specialist and ancillary services <sup>(2)</sup> .....	265.5	283.6	296.0	304.6	323.6	354.4	387.7	414.3	446.9
General medical services .....	48.9	48.8	87.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	59.9	61.0	63.7	67.8	72.6	76.7
Pharmaceutical services .....	40.5	52.5	49.7	46.4	49.7	51.6	60.6	61.7	67.3
General dental services .....	46.6	36.3	25.2	24.5	26.9	32.8	36.0	39.0	42.2
Supplementary ophthalmic services .....	22.4	9.6	6.8	7.6	8.3	9.0	9.6	10.1	10.2
Compensation for loss of right to sell medical practices.....	3.4	6.0	4.5	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.8
Grants to local health authorities .....	17.1	19.1	20.7	22.5	23.6	24.2	26.3	29.4	31.7
Central purchase of medical supplies, stores and equipment <sup>(4)</sup> .....	3.6	4.0	4.1	7.2	6.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	6.8	6.7	7.5	9.5
Superannuation .....	4.1	5.1	5.8	7.3	8.6	9.4	10.4	11.3	12.6
Civil defence .....	—	1.0	7.3	5.1	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.7
Miscellaneous .....	8.0	8.6	11.0	10.9	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7
<b>Receipts by the central government:</b>									
Total .....	80.0	74.7	76.0	75.1	75.2	77.3	80.2	105.9	148.8
National Insurance Fund contribution .....	41.4	42.1	40.9	41.3	41.2	41.3	41.7	64.7	105.3
Hospital, specialist and ancillary services ...	5.2	5.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.5
Miscellaneous <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup> .....	33.3	27.5	31.0	29.5	29.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	31.4	33.5	36.0	37.9
<b>Expenditure by persons:</b>									
Total .....	3.4	7.9	20.1	24.4	25.0	26.7	28.6	32.7	33.4
Hospital, specialist and ancillary services ...	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.5
Pharmaceutical services .....	—	—	5.4	7.6	7.3	8.0	9.0	12.5	12.4
General dental services .....	—	1.9	6.2	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.8	9.2	9.7
Supplementary ophthalmic services .....	—	2.7	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8

<sup>(1)</sup> Estimated.<sup>(2)</sup> Figures are given after deduction of direct credits relating to recoveries from staff for board and lodging, payments by local authorities under user agreements and, for England and Wales, receipts from canteens and farms.<sup>(3)</sup> Including arrears of an award to medical practitioners of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1952.<sup>(4)</sup> From 1954/55 the figures for Scotland include purchases of invalid tricycles, artificial limbs and X-ray and electro-medical equipment, previously included in Hospital, specialist and ancillary services expenditure.<sup>(5)</sup> Provision for purchases of medical supplies, etc., on behalf of other Government departments and for consequential recoveries was, after 1953/54, transferred to the administrative vote of the Ministry of Health.<sup>(6)</sup> Mainly contributions and transfer values in respect of superannuation, recoveries for medical supplies, etc. (see <sup>(4)</sup> above), and receipts from the Hospital Endowments Fund. For the years before 1951/52 the figures include the recovery of hospital debtor balances.

Source: Ministry of Health, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

## Hospital and Executive Council services

TABLE 56

England and Wales

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Hospital services</b>									
In-patients:									
Staffed beds <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Thousand	467	473	478	482	482	483	483	483
Average daily occupation of beds:									
All departments .....	"	407	416	424	428	426	424	420	418
Mental illness and mental deficiency .....	"	..	..	201	204	205	205	204	202
Persons on waiting lists <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	500	500	526	474	455	431	440	443
Discharges or deaths .....	"	3,259	3,414	3,544	3,630	3,652	3,739	3,794	3,889
Out-patients <sup>(2)</sup> :									
New cases .....	"	..	..	11,307	11,366	11,636	11,838	12,016	12,102
Total attendances .....	"	36,732	38,523	38,942	39,115	39,584	39,811	39,781	39,814
Medical and dental staff <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> :									
Whole-time .....	Number	10,237	10,581	10,741	11,152	11,433	11,756	11,994	12,060
Professional and technical staff <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> :									
Whole-time .....	"	14,110	14,844	15,053	15,513	16,375	16,819	17,111	17,504
Nursing and midwifery staff <sup>(2)</sup> :									
Whole-time .....	"	136,210	140,964	144,558	144,680	143,347	145,802	147,676	152,509
Part-time .....	"	25,756	26,642	28,804	30,542	32,873	35,568	38,150	41,176
Administrative and clerical staff <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> .....	"	29,021	29,101	28,571	28,936	29,496	30,583	31,763	32,353
Mass radiography staff <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	603	660	691	708	700	719	736	740
Blood transfusion staff <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	1,401	1,531	1,541	1,573	1,644	1,676	1,750	1,784
Maintenance, transport and domestic <sup>(1)</sup> :									
Whole-time .....	"	163,666	171,077	133,175	133,271	135,694	138,072	141,161	147,302
Part-time .....	"			39,921	41,730	44,692	46,992	48,222	48,025
Cost of services (gross) <sup>(7)</sup> .....	£ million	240.8	253.1	260.7	274.1	297.9	326.5	351.1	378.4
Payments by patients <sup>(7)</sup> .....	"	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.7
Payments out of public funds <sup>(7)</sup> .....	"	237.8	249.8	257.1	270.3	294.0	322.4	346.7	373.7
<b>Executive Council services</b>									
Medical services									
Doctors on the list <sup>(8)</sup> .....	Number	..	17,298	18,079	18,513	18,817	19,180	19,437	19,685
Number of patients per doctor .....	"	..	2,431	2,321	2,293	2,283	2,272	2,273	2,267
Payments to doctors:									
Treatment and drugs, etc. ....	£ million	39.9	70.0 <sup>(9)</sup>	49.0	49.8	52.0	55.5	59.0	62.7
Mileage .....	"	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Pharmaceutical services									
Prescriptions dispensed .....	Million	227.7	216.0	219.8	218.7	226.1	228.9	207.2	203.4
Payments to pharmacists <sup>(10)</sup> .....	£ million	41.7	43.8	44.7	46.0	50.3 <sup>(11)</sup>	56.8 <sup>(12)</sup>	60.9	65.5
Payments by patients <sup>(13)</sup> .....	"	—	3.4	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.3	10.7	10.6
Payments out of public funds .....	"	41.7	40.4	38.1	39.5	43.5 <sup>(11)</sup>	49.5 <sup>(12)</sup>	50.2	54.9
Average gross cost per prescription ...	Pence	43.9	48.6	48.8	50.4	53.4 <sup>(11)</sup>	59.6 <sup>(12)</sup>	70.5	77.2
Dental services									
Dentists on the list <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Number	9,694	9,485	9,259	9,276	9,359	9,448	9,646	9,718
Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases .....	Thousand	9,965	9,000	8,375	9,337	9,924	10,740	11,297	12,079
Payments to dentists .....	£ million	33.9	27.0	26.5	29.0	33.3	37.1	40.7	43.9
Payments by patients <sup>(14)</sup> .....	"	0.9	5.0	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.2	8.5
Payments out of public funds .....	"	33.0	22.0	20.1	22.2	26.1	29.5	32.5	35.4
Average gross cost per course .....	£	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Supplementary ophthalmic services									
Number of sight tests given .....	Thousand	4,081	3,722	4,211	4,441	4,770	4,927	5,077	5,036
Number of pairs of glasses paid for .....	"	4,689 <sup>(15)</sup>	3,352 <sup>(15)</sup>	3,703 <sup>(15)</sup>	3,995 <sup>(15)</sup>	4,208	4,432	4,539	4,477
Cost of services (gross) .....	£ million	12.5	9.9	11.1	12.1	13.0	13.5	14.2	14.0
Payments by patients <sup>(16)</sup> .....	"	1.5	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1
Payments out of public funds:									
For sight testing .....	"	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8
For dispensing .....	"	7.8	3.1	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.1	5.1

<sup>(1)</sup> At 31 December. <sup>(2)</sup> At consultant and general practitioner clinics and casualty departments.

Source: Ministry of Health

<sup>(3)</sup> Figures for medical, dental, professional and technical officers holding part-time or honorary appointments are not included. <sup>(4)</sup> At 31 December except 1958 figures for senior medical and dental staff, which relate to 1 July.

<sup>(5)</sup> At 30 September from 1956. Other years at 31 December. <sup>(6)</sup> Includes headquarters staffs of regional hospital boards.

<sup>(7)</sup> Estimated from financial year figures. <sup>(8)</sup> Principals providing unrestricted services. Number at 1 July.

<sup>(9)</sup> Including arrears of an award of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1952.

<sup>(10)</sup> Strictly these figures represent the gross cost of prescriptions dispensed. Up to October 1954 pharmacists received monthly advances which did not necessarily correspond to the actual work done in this period.

<sup>(11)</sup> Including allowance for dispensing fees arrears paid in 1957 on prescriptions other than trusses and elastic hosiery.

<sup>(12)</sup> Including allowance for dispensing fees arrears paid in 1957 on prescriptions other than elastic hosiery.

<sup>(13)</sup> These are not the actual charges made to patients but amounts calculated and deducted from payments to pharmacists. Charges have been operative since June 1952.

<sup>(14)</sup> Charges for dentures have been operative since 21 May 1951 and for other dental treatment since 1 June 1952.

<sup>(15)</sup> Pairs of glasses supplied.

<sup>(16)</sup> Operative from 21 May 1951.



## Hospital and Executive Council services

TABLE 57

Scotland

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Hospital services</b>									
<b>In-patients:</b>									
Beds available <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Thousand	60.6	61.4	62.3	62.4	63.0	63.5	64.0	63.7
Average daily occupation of beds:									
All departments .....	"	52.2	53.7	54.2	55.4	55.4	54.3	54.6	54.3
Mental and mentally deficient .....	"	24.3	24.6	25.0	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.7
Discharges or deaths .....	"	443	459	473	489	494	516	528	537
<b>Out-patients<sup>(2)</sup>:</b>									
New cases .....	"	..	..	..	2,022	2,131	2,191	2,536	2,558
Total attendances .....	"	..	6,259	6,698	6,989	7,120	7,245	7,558	7,585
<b>Medical and dental staff<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>									
Whole-time .....	Number	757	925	895	945	977	998	1,011	1,001
Part-time .....	"	501	567	576	633	631	620	618	607
<b>Professional and technical staff<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>									
Whole-time .....	"	..	..	2,008	2,320	2,505	2,596	2,670	2,777
<b>Nursing and midwifery staff<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>									
Whole-time .....	"	18,521	18,972	19,625	20,279	20,783	21,036	21,586	21,968
Part-time .....	"	3,450	3,390	3,612	3,849	4,309	4,700	5,050	5,198
<b>Administrative and clerical staff<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>									
Whole-time .....	"	..	..	2,858	3,050	3,101	3,166	3,283	3,330
Part-time .....	"	..	..	82	82	112	118	134	134
<b>Domestic, transport, etc. staff<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>									
Whole-time .....	"	..	..	18,525	18,575	18,228	18,372	18,348	18,698
Part-time .....	"	..	..	4,510	4,743	5,008	5,351	5,765	5,755
Cost of services (gross) <sup>(4)</sup> .....	£ million	32.1	32.8	33.9	36.6	40.1	43.6	45.6	48.1
Payments by patients <sup>(4)</sup> .....	"	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Payments out of public funds <sup>(4)</sup> .....	"	31.7	32.4	33.5	36.1	39.6	43.1	45.1	47.6
<b>Executive Council services</b>									
<b>Medical services</b>									
<b>Doctors on the list<sup>(1)</sup> :</b>									
Principals .....	Number	2,331	2,392	2,482	2,505	2,532	2,555	2,576	2,602
Assistants .....	"	..	..	273	251	250	245	224	219
Average number of patients per principal doctor .....	"	..	..	1,990	1,974	1,974	1,981	1,981	1,983
<b>Payments to doctors:</b>									
Treatment and drugs, etc. ....	£ million	5.0	8.7 <sup>(5)</sup>	6.2	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.8
Mileage .....	"	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Pharmaceutical services</b>									
Prescriptions dispensed .....	Million	20.8	20.4	20.5	20.9	21.2	21.5	20.9	20.4
Payments to pharmacists (gross) .....	£ million	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	7.1	7.6
Payments by patients .....	"	..	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1
Payments out of public funds .....	"	5.3	5.4	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.4	6.0	6.5
Average gross cost per prescription <sup>(6)</sup> .....	Pence	55.0	62.8	64.0	65.0	64.2	69.7	81.5	90.8
Average net cost per prescription .....	"	..	..	55.4	56.4	55.4	60.5	68.7	78.1
<b>Dental services</b>									
Dentists on list .....	Number	1,254	1,207	1,175	1,163	1,152	1,142	1,120	1,091
Number of courses of treatment completed .....	Thousand	1,253	1,094	1,058	1,125	1,201	1,269	1,284	1,339
Payments to dentists (gross) .....	£ million	4.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.7
Payments by patients .....	"	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Payments out of public funds .....	"	4.3	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.8
Average gross cost per course .....	£	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4
<b>Supplementary ophthalmic services</b>									
Number of sight tests given .....	Thousand	399	305	375	407	442	477	485	477
Number of pairs of glasses supplied .....	"	522	301	355	393	420	467	485	482
Cost of services (gross) .....	£ million	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
Payments by patients .....	"	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Payments out of public funds:									
For sight testing .....	"	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	} 0.9
For dispensing .....	"	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	

Source: Department of Health for Scotland

<sup>(1)</sup> At 31 December.<sup>(2)</sup> At out-patient, casualty and ancillary departments. Attendances at out-patient and casualty departments alone numbered 4.3 million in 1958.<sup>(3)</sup> At end September.<sup>(4)</sup> Estimated from financial year figures.<sup>(5)</sup> Including arrears of an award of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to March 1952.<sup>(6)</sup> Estimated from actual cost of prescriptions dispensed. The series is not necessarily in phase with the payments made to pharmacists during each year.

# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

## Hospital and Executive Council services

### Northern Ireland

TABLE 58

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Hospital services</b>									
<b>In-patients:</b>									
Beds available <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Number	14,510	14,998	15,149	15,442	15,895	15,965	16,515	16,633
Average daily occupation of beds...	Per cent.	88.8	85.7	89.3	91.2	92.1	91.4	90.0	89.8
Discharges or deaths .....	Thousand	..	108	122	121	128	130	134	142
<b>Out-patients<sup>(2)</sup>:</b>									
New cases .....	"	306	321	322	348	386	309	309	314
Total attendances .....	"	892	1,028	1,081	1,171	1,193	1,203	1,208	1,236
<b>Medical and dental staff<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>									
Whole-time .....	Number	381	388	400	413	456	486	518	514
Part-time .....	"	160	162	178	198	210	202	223	231
Professional and technical staff <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> ...	"	..	..	..	498	524	526	602	598
<b>Nursing and midwifery staff<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>									
Whole-time .....	"	4,611	4,854	4,917	5,085	5,204	5,772	5,831	5,780
Part-time .....	"	32	39	48	50	51	41	38	139
Administrative and clerical staff <sup>(1)</sup> ...	"	..	..	..	809	824	844	858	960
Mass radiography <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	..	..	..	32	32	30	32	33
Blood transfusion staff <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	..	..	..	51	53	53	59	55
<b>Maintenance, transport and domestic<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>									
Whole-time .....	"	..	..	..	3,928	3,955	4,019	4,039	5,077
Part-time .....	"	..	..	..	141	161	148	171	342
Cost of services (gross) .....	£ thousand	6,938	7,369	8,106	8,860	9,649	10,576	11,882	12,950
Payments by patients .....	"	139	174	223	259	221	192	188	200
Payments out of public funds .....	"	6,799	7,195	7,883	8,601	9,427	10,384	11,694	12,750
<b>Executive Council services</b>									
<b>Medical services</b>									
Doctors (principals) on the list <sup>(4)</sup> .....	Number	713	708	717	726	733	734	738	740
Number of patients per doctor ...	"	1,781	1,821	1,837	1,845	1,853	1,869	1,892	1,903
<b>Payments to doctors:</b>									
Treatment and drugs, etc. ....	£ thousand	1,185	1,919 <sup>(5)</sup>	1,695	1,531	1,550	1,726	1,845	1,922
Mileage .....	"	153	152	153	152	152	152	152	152
<b>Pharmaceutical services</b>									
Prescription forms dispensed .....	Thousand	4,690	4,244	4,089	4,088	4,453	4,577	4,639	4,671
Payments to pharmacists .....	£ thousand	1,536	1,758	1,711	1,721	1,954	2,171	2,306	2,548
Payments by patients .....	"	—	106	211	211	232	241	351	353
Payments out of public funds .....	"	1,536	1,652	1,500	1,510	1,722	1,930	1,955	2,195
Average gross cost per prescription	Pence	56.2	64.2	61.7	61.4	64.1	69.1	81.1	88.7
<b>Dental services</b>									
Dentists on the list <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Number	331	337	329	284	284	287	287	284
Number of courses of treatment completed .....	Thousand	311	269	235	253	278	301	318	341
Payments to dentists .....	£ thousand	966	707	676	728	845	945	1,033	1,129
Payments by patients .....	"	9	103	135	139	147	161	174	182
Payments out of public funds .....	"	957	604	541	589	698	784	859	947
Average gross cost per course .....	£	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
<b>Supplementary ophthalmic services</b>									
Number of sight tests given .....	Thousand	104	89	107	112	127	127	132	134
Number of pairs of glasses supplied .....	"	104	68	98	91	96	122	126	127
Cost of services (gross) .....	£ thousand	299	215	245	337	294	342	350	347
Payments by patients .....	"	7	54	66	119	91	101	100	98
Payments out of public funds .....	"	292	161	179	218	203	241	250	249

<sup>(1)</sup> At 31 December.

<sup>(2)</sup> At out-patient, casualty and ancillary departments.

<sup>(3)</sup> Figures for medical, dental, professional and technical officers holding part-time appointments are not included.

<sup>(4)</sup> At 1 October.

<sup>(5)</sup> Including arrears of an award of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1952.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government



Houses completed<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 59

Number

	United Kingdom					England and Wales				
	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses ( <sup>4</sup> )	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses
	Total	For local housing authori- ties ( <sup>2</sup> )	For private owners	Other ( <sup>3</sup> )		Total	For local housing authori- ties ( <sup>2</sup> )	For private owners	Other ( <sup>3</sup> )	
1924 to 1933 (average) ( <sup>4</sup> ) .....	218,174	70,935	147,239		—	199,018	59,831	139,187		—
1934 to 1938 (average) ( <sup>4</sup> ) .....	361,142	85,945	275,197		—	333,996	69,081	264,915		—
1939 ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> ) .....	221,758	69,739	152,019		—	195,962	50,452	145,510		—
1940 ( <sup>4</sup> ) .....	57,104	26,282	30,822		—	42,498	15,408	27,090		—
1941 to 1944 (average) ( <sup>4</sup> ) .....	11,255	5,589	5,666		—	7,681	2,316	2,756	2,609	—
1945 ( <sup>4</sup> ) .....	3,095	1,936	1,099	60	9,376	1,445	508	937	—	8,939
1946 .....	55,979	25,245	30,566	168	83,846	51,090	21,202	29,720	168	70,931
1947 .....	140,885	98,028	41,487	1,370	48,283	127,541	86,567	39,626	1,348	34,351
1948 .....	232,463	193,548	34,390	4,525	19,012	206,405	170,821	31,210	4,374	10,746
1949 .....	205,257	170,806	28,457	5,994	315	171,780	141,766	24,688	5,326	3
1950 .....	205,427	167,917	30,240	7,270	1	172,360	139,356	26,576	6,428	—
1951 .....	201,856	166,483	25,485	9,888	5	171,903	141,587	21,406	8,910	—
1952 .....	248,319	199,177	36,670	12,472	—	208,975	165,637	32,078	11,260	—
1953 .....	326,804	244,916	64,867	17,021	—	279,231	202,891	60,528	15,812	—
1954 .....	354,129	239,318	92,423	22,388	—	308,952	199,642	88,028	21,282	—
1955 .....	324,423	196,024	116,093	12,306	—	283,326	162,525	109,934	10,867	—
1956 .....	307,674	170,710	126,431	10,533	—	268,724	139,977	119,585	9,162	—
1957 .....	307,590	169,629	128,784	9,177	—	268,653	137,584	122,942	8,127	—
1958 .....	278,633	143,283	130,220	5,130	—	241,525	113,146	124,087	4,292	—
	Scotland					Northern Ireland				
	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses ( <sup>4</sup> )
	Total	For local housing authori- ties ( <sup>2</sup> )	For private owners	Other ( <sup>3</sup> )		Total	For local housing authori- ties ( <sup>2</sup> )	For private owners	Other ( <sup>3</sup> )	
1924 to 1933 (average) ( <sup>4</sup> ) .....	16,033	10,730	5,303		—	3,123	374	2,676	73	—
1934 to 1938 (average) ( <sup>4</sup> ) .....	24,520	16,515	8,005		—	2,626	349	2,266	11	—
1939 ( <sup>5</sup> ) .....	25,529	19,118	6,411		—	267	169	96	2	—
1940 .....	14,206	10,474	3,732		—	400	400	—	—	—
1941 to 1944 (average) .....	3,516	3,222	294		—	58	51	3	4	—
1945 .....	1,569	1,428	141	—	437	81	—	21	60	—
1946 .....	4,310	3,811	499	—	12,119	579	232	347	—	796
1947 .....	12,149	10,773	1,354	22	11,994	1,195	688	507	—	1,938
1948 .....	21,211	19,547	1,541	123	7,550	4,847	3,180	1,639	28	716
1949 .....	25,847	24,180	1,102	565	76	7,630	4,860	2,667	103	236
1950 .....	25,811	24,314	782	715	—	7,256	4,247	2,882	127	1
1951 .....	22,928	20,997	1,145	786	—	7,025	3,899	2,934	192	5
1952 .....	30,947	27,623	2,242	1,082	—	8,397	5,917	2,350	130	—
1953 .....	39,548	35,992	2,393	1,163	—	8,025	6,033	1,946	46	—
1954 .....	38,853	35,331	2,608	914	—	6,324	4,345	1,787	192	—
1955 .....	34,069	29,278	3,523	1,268	—	7,028	4,221	2,636	171	—
1956 .....	31,901	26,290	4,576	1,035	—	7,049	4,443	2,270	336	—
1957 .....	32,437	28,326	3,513	598	—	6,500	3,719	2,329	452	—
1958 .....	32,170	27,373	4,061	736	—	4,938	2,764	2,072	102	—

(1) Including flats, each flat being counted as one unit.

(2) Including New Towns Development Corporations, the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust.

(3) Houses provided for the families of police, prison staffs, the armed forces and certain other services. From April 1945 the figures include housing associations other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust.

(4) Years ended 31 March of the following year from 1924 to 1944 for England and Wales and from 1924 to 1938 for Northern Ireland.

(5) April to December for Northern Ireland.

(6) April to December for England and Wales.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government,  
Department of Health for Scotland and  
Ministry of Health and Local Government,  
Northern Ireland

# HOUSING

## New permanent dwellings completed for local authorities <sup>(1)</sup>

England and Wales  
Analysis by bedroom types

Number of dwellings

TABLE 60

	Apr. 1945 to Dec. 1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>All dwellings</b>										
Total .....	412,664	139,158	141,554	165,506	202,835	199,604	162,508	139,965	137,584	113,146
One bedroom .....	17,262	10,269	10,973	12,397	16,678	16,666	15,959	14,864	18,287	20,132
Two bedrooms .....	52,409	31,846	41,034	58,141	75,236	71,023	57,965	48,523	49,361	40,863
Three bedrooms .....	330,205	92,089	85,183	90,426	106,674	108,345	85,648	73,876	67,017	49,681
Four or more bedrooms ...	12,788	4,954	4,364	4,542	4,247	3,570	2,936	2,702	2,919	2,470
<b>Houses</b>										
Total .....	377,695	116,107	113,069	132,565	157,188	154,383	121,096	102,567	95,167	72,967
One bedroom .....	6,457	3,634	1,950	4,426	5,105	5,090	5,161	4,606	5,557	6,121
Two bedrooms .....	38,678	20,847	26,445	37,973	48,128	45,369	34,880	28,614	27,725	21,217
Three bedrooms .....	321,296	87,297	80,873	86,179	100,365	100,975	78,532	67,016	59,319	43,415
Four or more bedrooms ...	11,264	4,329	3,801	3,987	3,590	2,949	2,523	2,331	2,566	2,214
<b>Flats</b>										
Total .....	34,969	23,051	28,485	32,941	45,647	45,221	41,412	37,398	42,417	40,179
One bedroom .....	10,805	6,635	9,023	7,971	11,573	11,576	10,798	10,258	12,730	14,011
Two bedrooms .....	13,731	10,999	14,589	20,168	27,108	25,654	23,085	19,909	21,636	19,646
Three bedrooms .....	8,909	4,792	4,310	4,247	6,309	7,370	7,116	6,860	7,698	6,266
Four or more bedrooms ...	1,524	625	563	555	657	621	413	371	353	256

<sup>(1)</sup> Including New Towns Development Corporations. War-destroyed dwellings rebuilt are excluded.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

## Composition of private households in 1951<sup>(1)</sup> Great Britain

TABLE 61

Thousands

	Total number of private house- holds	Households analysed by size: number of persons constituting household									
		One person	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight	Nine	Ten or more persons
<b>Total number of households...</b>	14,481.5	1,556.1	3,998.5	3,592.8	2,760.5	1,393.5	645.2	288.5	129.3	61.4	55.7
Analysed by marital condition of head:											
Married.....	10,973.6	192.2	2,971.4	3,057.8	2,455.4	1,236.6	579.4	257.1	117.3	55.5	50.9
Single, widowed or divorced:											
Men .....	917.6	317.7	265.8	151.8	95.2	51.1	20.6	7.9	3.8	2.6	1.1
Women .....	2,590.3	1,046.2	761.3	383.2	209.9	105.8	45.2	23.5	8.2	3.3	3.7
Analysed by number of children under 16 years of age:											
None .....	8,228.1	1,555.2	3,873.6	1,774.6	744.5	206.3	53.9	15.0	3.2	1.2	0.6
One child .....	3,079.9	0.9	123.9	1,749.6	687.9	343.8	122.6	36.6	11.6	2.2	0.8
Two children .....	1,997.8	—	1.0	68.3	1,299.1	364.3	167.9	65.3	22.4	6.3	3.2
Three or four children .....	1,010.0	—	—	0.3	29.0	479.1	296.1	115.0	52.9	23.8	13.8
Five or more .....	165.7	—	—	—	—	—	4.7	56.6	39.2	27.9	37.3
Analysed by number of earners:											
None .....	2,032.0	924.4	828.2	171.2	64.6	23.9	12.0	3.8	2.7	0.5	0.7
One earner .....	6,784.5	631.7	2,174.2	1,835.2	1,324.7	538.3	183.3	62.5	20.8	8.4	5.4
Two earners .....	3,807.7	—	996.1	1,326.7	796.9	408.4	177.7	63.6	22.3	9.6	6.4
Three or more .....	1,857.3	—	—	259.7	574.3	422.9	272.2	158.6	83.5	42.9	43.2

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures are derived from the Census 1951, Great Britain, One per cent. Sample Tables, Part 11. A "private household" means a single person living alone or a group of individuals voluntarily living together under a single menage. For further definition of the term, reference should be made to the Census 1951, Great Britain, One per cent. Sample Tables, Part 1.

Source: Registrars General



**Dwellings occupied by private households in 1951<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Great Britain

TABLE 62

Thousands

	Number of private households	Dwellings occupied	Dwellings occupied by						
			One household	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven or more households
<b>England and Wales</b>									
Total .....	13,117.9	12,079.7	11,281.0	655.5	97.8	25.2	9.2	4.5	6.4
Number of rooms in dwellings:									
1 .....	94.7	94.6	94.6	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
2 .....	458.3	456.6	454.9	1.6	—	—	—	—	—
3 .....	1,356.1	1,346.0	1,336.5	8.9	0.6	—	—	—	—
4 .....	3,480.9	3,399.4	3,321.5	74.9	2.6	0.5	—	—	—
5 .....	4,471.5	4,270.0	4,079.0	182.2	7.4	1.0	0.4	—	—
6 .....	1,815.6	1,548.3	1,307.8	219.1	17.8	2.4	0.8	0.4	—
7 .....	625.6	486.9	378.5	86.3	17.0	3.1	1.1	0.6	0.3
8 .....	369.8	245.7	165.2	50.6	21.6	5.3	1.5	0.8	0.7
9 .....	188.1	110.4	69.3	17.5	16.4	4.1	1.4	0.7	0.8
10 .....	98.9	54.3	34.0	7.5	7.0	3.1	1.2	0.6	0.9
11 .....	52.2	25.2	14.5	3.1	3.6	2.1	0.8	0.4	0.7
12 .....	36.5	17.0	10.1	1.7	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.6
13 .....	19.0	7.4	4.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.5
14 .....	14.2	5.8	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4
15 or more .....	36.6	12.1	7.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.4
<b>Scotland</b>									
Total .....	..	1,375.1	1,319.9	49.9	3.8		1.5		
Number of rooms in dwellings:									
1 .....	..	71.8	71.8	—	—		—		
2 .....	..	361.4	354.5	6.9	—		—		
3 .....	..	429.3	413.8	14.9	0.5		—		
4 .....	..	295.3	279.3	14.7	1.1		0.1		
5 .....	..	105.5	98.6	6.0	0.7		0.2		
6 .....	..	46.1	42.5	2.9	0.5		0.2		
7 .....	..	26.9	24.7	1.6	0.3		0.2		
8 .....	..	17.6	16.1	1.2	0.2		0.2		
9 .....	..	9.1	8.2	0.6	0.1		0.2		
10 or more .....	..	12.2	10.4	1.1	0.3		0.4		

(<sup>1</sup>) A "dwelling" means a structurally separate dwelling and generally comprises any room or suite of rooms intended or used for habitation, having separate access to the street or to a common landing or staircase to which the public has access. A "private household" means a single person living alone or a group of individuals voluntarily living under a single menage.

Source: Registrars General

**Number of houses occupied and unoccupied at each census from 1851<sup>(1)</sup>**

TABLE 63

Thousands

	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1937	1951
<b>England and Wales</b>											
Total .....	3,432	3,924	4,520	5,218	5,824	6,710	7,550	7,979	9,400	..	12,389
Occupied .....	3,278	3,740	4,259	4,832	5,451	6,261	7,142	7,760	9,123	..	12,080
Unoccupied .....	153	185	261	387	372	449	409	219	276	..	310
<b>Scotland</b>											
Total .....	..	..	..	799	869	986	1,102	1,109	1,197	..	1,442
Occupied .....	..	..	..	739	818	927	1,013	1,058	1,149	..	1,389
Unoccupied .....	..	..	..	60	51	59	89	52	48	..	52
<b>Northern Ireland</b>											
Total .....	267	269	267	273	274	291	291	..	285 <sup>(2)</sup>	322	346
Occupied .....	251	256	256	249	250	259	265	..	269 <sup>(2)</sup>	300	332
Unoccupied .....	16	13	11	24	24	32	26	..	17 <sup>(2)</sup>	22	14

(<sup>1</sup>) For definition of the term "house or dwelling," which has varied slightly from time to time, reference should be made to the *Census Reports of Great Britain 1801-1931, Guides to Official Sources*, No. 2. The term "unoccupied" includes houses from which the inhabitants were absent on census night in addition to those which were without tenants.

(<sup>2</sup>) Figures for 1926.

Source: Registrars General

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## Police Force: Authorised establishment and strength

TABLE 64

End of year<sup>(1)</sup>

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>England and Wales</b>											
Regular police											
Authorised establishment <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Men .....	61,589	70,301	70,938	71,557	71,865	72,100	72,792	73,423	73,942	74,850	75,264
Women .....	224	1,565	1,668	1,811	1,957	2,078	2,199	2,379	2,501	2,655	2,720
Strength <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Men .....	59,916	58,990	61,216	61,610	64,007	64,054	64,037	63,716	65,979	67,668	69,029
Women .....	224	1,176	1,345	1,506	1,679	1,827	1,959	2,060	2,244	2,268	2,271
Seconded <sup>(3)</sup> :											
Men .....	..	174	161	154	159	155	155	155	167	176	175
Women .....	..	—	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3
Additional constables <sup>(4)</sup> :											
Men .....	1,847	563	541	535	552	540	524	506	501	487	481
Whole-time auxiliaries											
Strength:											
Men .....	..	212	203	195	184	175	178	213	215	218	214
Women .....	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part-time auxiliaries <sup>(5)</sup>											
Strength:											
Men .....	140,320	60,302	65,019	67,037	65,905	63,852	60,977	58,804	56,550	54,606	52,982
Women .....	—	—	318	593	781	897	954	974	951	952	914
<b>Scotland</b>											
Regular police											
Authorised establishment:											
Men .....	6,887	7,331	7,399	7,519	7,558	7,588	7,664	8,403	8,468	8,499	8,594
Women .....	36	162	169	171	180	211	216	240	244	245	275
Strength:											
Men .....	6,799	6,869	7,060	7,149	7,290	7,281	7,336	7,519	7,871	7,933	8,106
Women .....	..	134	139	149	162	176	197	210	237	235	248
Seconded:											
Men .....	..	12	24	50	56	52	46	48	62	66	71
Women .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1
Additional regular police											
Authorised establishment:											
Men .....	..	144	144	119	123	126	126	127	130	130	128
Strength:											
Men .....	131	122	121	114	118	121	121	123	122	120	120
Whole-time auxiliaries											
Strength:											
Men .....	..	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part-time auxiliaries <sup>(5)</sup>											
Strength:											
Men .....	..	9,668	9,226	9,379	9,186	8,917	8,786	8,425	8,289	8,019	7,893
Women .....	—	9	23	44	151	167	165	155	152	144	133
<b>Northern Ireland</b>											
Royal Ulster Constabulary											
Strength:											
Men .....	2,819	2,818	2,809	2,707	2,685	2,758	2,754	2,752	2,788	2,815	2,840
Women .....	2	16	21	18	20	18	29	29	32	45	42
Ulster Special Constabulary											
Strength:											
Whole-time .....	90	110	110	110	108	109	109	108	109	109	107
Part-time <sup>(6)</sup> .....	11,276	10,031	9,927	9,899	9,929	9,911	10,362	10,291	10,543	13,458	13,796

(1) Figures for England and Wales for 1938 relate to 29 September.

(2) Authorised establishment and strength for employment on ordinary police duties and, in the case of the Metropolitan police only, for employment as additional constables.

(3) Instructors at Training Establishments, liaison officers at Forensic Science Laboratories, etc.

(4) Excluding additional constables in the Metropolitan Police Force.

(5) Including special constables (enrolled strength) and members of the First Police Reserve not in whole-time employment (in England and Wales only).

(6) Including some members mobilised for whole-time duty with the Royal Ulster Constabulary. These numbered 1,593 at December 1958.

Source: Home Office, Scottish Home Department and Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland



Comparison of criminal charges proved in England and Wales and Scotland<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 65

Number

	England and Wales					Scotland				
	Code number <sup>(2)</sup>	Persons found guilty				Code number <sup>(2)</sup>	Persons against whom charge proved <sup>(3)</sup>			
		1955	1956	1957	1958		1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>All offences</b> .....		735,288	784,197	864,475	993,445		122,435	132,904	137,379	148,852
<b>Offences relating to the person</b>										
Murder .....	1	30	32	40	30	1	1	1	2	6
Attempts to murder .....	2	22	36	34	37	2	2	—	3	—
Threats or conspiracy to murder, extortion .....	3, 10, 35, 36	55	91	88	125	5	14	7	11	20
Manslaughter (Culpable homicide)...	4, 4A, 4B	58	62	85	85	3	18	5	8	14
Wounding and assaults .....	5, 8, 9	4,715	5,702	6,648	7,435	4	304	302	418	410
Cruelty to children .....	11, 12, 109	968	758	793	669	6	290	278	314	352
Procuring abortion .....	14	49	47	40	41	7	—	2	—	2
Concealment of birth (...of pregnancy)	15	27	11	16	16	8	2	2	—	1
Incest .....	23	147	190	173	137	9	5	14	7	9
Bigamy .....	26	152	149	133	116	16	38	35	36	30
Robbery and assaults with intent.....	34	415	496	636	882	19	69	69	89	133
Sexual offences .....	16-22, 24, 25, 187	5,703	5,561	5,989	5,862	10-15	494	528	618	583
Other offences <sup>(4)</sup> .....	4C, 6, 7, 13	16	47	166	202	17	175	167	259	322
<b>Offences relating to property</b>										
Breaking and entering (housebreaking)	27-33	16,411	18,664	23,332	28,834	18	4,835	5,249	6,450	8,056
Embezzlement, fraud (Breach of trust), etc. ....	37, 51, 52	1,962	2,024	2,011	2,265	23	178	203	236	235
Larceny (Theft), false pretences, forgery .....	38-50, 53, 58, 59, 174-177	72,954	77,311	85,412	93,428	21, 24, 26, 30	11,521	11,984	12,577	12,928
Coining .....	60, 61	5	6	9	8	31	1	2	2	6
Receiving (Reset) .....	54, 178, 181	4,810	5,381	5,841	6,581	22	413	373	412	518
Bankruptcy offences .....	55	22	21	14	20	25	3	—	5	4
Arson (fire raising) and malicious injuries .....	56, 57, 149	9,914	11,672	13,642	15,318	28, 29, 90 <sup>(5)</sup>	2,595	2,717	2,789	2,853
Other offences <sup>(4)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	20	3	2	3	1
<b>Other serious offences</b>										
High treason and treason felony .....	62, 63	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—
Riot, unlawful assembly, mobbing .....	64, 65	—	4	8	1	33	—	—	—	—
Other offences <sup>(4)</sup> .....	66-68, 70-73, 138	5,224	6,328	7,444	10,184	27, 34, 35, 37	480	616	646	171
<b>Less serious offences</b>										
Adulteration of food and drugs .....	101	801	608	706	737	38	194	192	201	254
Aliens Acts .....	102	555	583	573	646	39	26	33	33	26
Betting, gaming, lotteries .....	106, 184	14,701	14,318	15,613	15,452	41	8,297	11,904	13,017	16,711
Cruelty to animals .....	108	796	793	687	625	48	63	61	67	54
Disease of Animals Act .....	110	1,115	1,063	860	970	49	163	96	86	92
Attempted suicides, disorderly behaviour, etc. (Breach of the peace)...	69, 103-105, 162	21,948	21,893	24,281	25,512	42	19,214	20,818	21,623	21,287
Brothel keeping .....	107	233	208	173	214	44	4	7	8	9
Education Acts .....	112	6,218	4,892	4,522	4,569	51	1,417	1,649	1,531	1,670
Fishery Laws .....	116	959	966	894	976	54	300	290	241	239
Game Laws .....	118-121	854	953	1,342	1,698	56	124	112	147	212
Road Acts and vehicles:										
Pedal cycles .....	137	36,511	36,333	44,754	40,448	78	3,493	3,338	4,078	3,246
Stage and hackney carriages .....	173	1,317	1,437	1,352	1,380	83	121	99	105	96
Trams and trolleybuses .....	180	35	25	39	15	84	2	3	1	1
All other offences .....	122-136	366,697	410,335	445,670	546,745	55, 79-82	35,383	37,885	37,288	44,848
Indecent exposure .....	139	2,335	2,059	2,066	2,135	36	194	210	236	200
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:										
Drunkenness .....	140-141	52,026	57,574	64,513	62,396	59	12,345	13,927	14,609	13,380
Offences by licensed persons .....	142	593	559	588	672	60	56	84	84	80
Other offences .....	143	3,550	4,108	4,752	5,675	61	516	724	577	470
Labour Laws:										
General offences .....	145, 146, 148	1,538	1,198	1,187	1,308	62-65	867	962	881	837
Employment of children .....	147	327	299	326	303	52	326	267	266	313
Merchant Shipping Acts .....	150	856	732	612	431	66	291	261	81	66
Naval, Military and Air Force Law .....	153-155	1,246	143	132	134	67	124	57	45	19
Parks, commons and open spaces .....	156	1,189	1,251	1,781	1,567	68	442	353	494	660
Breaches of local regulations .....	161, 163, 164, 185, 186	12,264	12,974	14,180	14,405	71	9,797	10,788	10,535	11,336
Prostitution offences .....	166, 167	11,990	11,972	15,616	19,732	73	201	197	191	233
Railway offences .....	169	16,499	17,256	17,930	19,984	75	1,178	917	885	769
Revenue Laws .....	111, 170-172	22,768	22,340	22,244	27,649	50, 77	1,535	1,520	1,455	1,666
Vagrancy Acts .....	182, 183, 188	1,228	1,314	1,594	1,631	85, 58	743	625	653	543
Other offences <sup>(4)</sup> .....	<sup>(6)</sup>	30,480	21,418	22,934	23,160	<sup>(6)</sup>	3,578	2,969	3,076	2,881

<sup>(1)</sup> See introductory notes on pages 46 and 47. Where the Scottish description of an offence differs from the English one (for example, Theft and Larceny) the Scottish equivalent is given in brackets.

<sup>(2)</sup> As shown in the published criminal statistics for each country.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including pledges forfeited.

<sup>(4)</sup> This is a purely residual, non-comparable group. Before 1957 offences under Code number 4C were included under Manslaughter.

<sup>(5)</sup> Code number 90 was first introduced in 1957.

<sup>(6)</sup> The relevant code numbers are those not specified elsewhere.

Source: Home Office and Scottish Home Department

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## Offences known to police, proceedings taken and results of proceedings

TABLE 66

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Indictable offences</b>											
Offences known to police <sup>(1)</sup> .....	283,220	459,869	461,435	524,506	513,559	472,989	434,327	438,085	479,710	545,562	626,509
Persons proceeded against .....	88,337	124,418	125,594	143,590	141,285	124,850	114,359	115,199	123,951	140,193	157,120
Tried at Magistrates' Courts .....	75,402	103,826	105,524	122,259	118,387	103,963	95,441	96,730	104,111	116,340	128,202
Tried at Assizes or Quarter Sessions .....	10,003	19,362	18,779	19,909	22,069	20,193	18,711	18,081	19,567	22,901	27,741
Found guilty at Magistrates' Courts ...	69,851	96,889	99,012	114,789	111,148	97,578	89,650	91,205	98,179	110,222	121,468
Absolute discharge .....	10,379	13,196	8,210	7,975	6,544	5,328	4,353	4,292	4,282	4,829	4,671
Probation order .....	23,505	24,140	23,887	26,401	25,763	22,604	21,299	21,658	22,778	25,314	27,221
Conditional discharge .....	8,588	9,177	13,817	17,095	17,232	16,457	14,807	15,526	17,034	20,317	22,755
Sent to: Approved schools .....	2,779	3,196	3,571	3,482	3,530	2,850	2,479	2,415	2,454	2,778	3,357
Remand homes.....	105	723	866	916	918	547	550	499	383	511	626
Fined .....	13,797	32,843	34,707	43,214	41,315	35,555	33,161	33,938	37,496	40,820	46,094
Sentenced to imprisonment .....	9,255	10,729	10,598	11,778	11,636	9,989	8,661	8,271	8,615	9,585	10,090
Otherwise dealt with <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,443	2,885	3,356	3,928	4,210	4,248	4,340	4,606	5,137	6,068	6,654
Found guilty at Assizes or Quarter Sessions .....	8,612	17,405	17,009	18,028	19,899	18,206	16,721	16,241	17,695	20,698	25,246
Probation order .....	1,656	2,914	2,953	3,245	3,432	3,131	2,794	3,057	3,590	4,704	5,938
Conditional discharge .....	1,379	2,296	1,722	1,698	1,526	1,466	1,273	1,232	1,355	1,631	1,979
Sentenced to:											
Borstal training .....	954	1,418	1,425	1,495	1,652	1,399	1,211	1,104	1,355	1,710	2,293
Corrective training .....	—	849	1,025	694	556	492	439	328	304	403	405
Imprisonment .....	3,883	8,080	7,941	8,342	9,721	8,928	8,072	7,613	7,798	8,540	10,070
Penal servitude .....	491	540	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preventive detention .....	—	197	187	174	209	190	217	156	139	172	164
Death .....	22	32	33	21	39	26	21	29	28	18	9
Otherwise dealt with.....	227	1,079	1,723	2,359	2,764	2,574	2,694	2,722	3,126	3,520	4,388
<b>Non-indictable offences<sup>(3)</sup></b>											
Persons proceeded against .....	751,150	562,138	603,998	625,872	656,785	624,795	656,411	665,028	704,547	770,765	886,280
Tried at Magistrates' Courts .....	744,779	550,759	593,751	614,228	645,465	613,446	645,804	654,880	694,516	759,972	875,715
Found guilty at Magistrates' Courts .....	709,019	523,563	564,844	584,454	616,298	586,260	618,565	627,591	668,156	733,270	846,542
Absolute discharge .....	65,808	29,522	23,238	21,817	20,630	19,274	17,774	16,918	16,249	15,515	15,923
Probation order .....	3,771	3,163	3,358	3,421	3,397	3,240	3,316	3,323	3,677	3,844	4,366
Conditional discharge .....	6,542	6,136	8,235	9,336	9,756	10,265	9,729	9,125	9,826	11,272	12,489
Sent to: Approved schools .....	136	124	130	135	133	121	130	155	165	210	256
Remand homes .....	5	37	74	46	51	24	28	33	30	35	35
Fined .....	620,109	474,037	517,782	536,775	568,734	540,452	575,373	585,308	625,855	689,458	798,663
Sentenced to imprisonment .....	9,824	5,838	6,703	7,214	7,346	7,004	6,576	6,388	6,403	6,878	7,818
Otherwise dealt with <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,824	4,706	5,324	5,710	6,251	5,880	5,639	6,341	5,951	6,058	6,992
<b>Offences against Defence Regulations</b>											
Persons proceeded against .....	—	13,801	8,583	6,688	6,165	2,626	748	271	200	351	256
Tried at Magistrates' Courts .....	—	13,477	8,392	6,455	5,946	2,513	696	257	174	270	138
Tried at Assizes or Quarter Sessions .....	—	182	156	80	84	70	25	10	5	34	60
Found guilty at Magistrates' Courts .....	—	12,493	7,645	5,985	5,595	2,344	623	243	162	255	130
Absolute discharge .....	—	802	422	272	253	99	35	7	9	14	10
Probation order .....	—	28	19	14	13	6	2	—	—	2	—
Conditional discharge .....	—	89	102	128	128	56	6	5	4	12	1
Sent to: Approved schools .....	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Remand homes .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fined.....	—	11,363	6,995	5,491	5,110	2,170	579	230	148	222	117
Sentenced to imprisonment .....	—	176	82	72	66	11	1	1	1	5	2
Otherwise dealt with <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	35	25	7	25	1	—	—	—	—	—
Found guilty at Assizes or Quarter Sessions .....	—	147	140	64	72	53	19	8	5	30	59
Probation order .....	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Conditional discharge .....	—	1	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sentenced to:											
Corrective training .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imprisonment .....	—	25	11	9	8	4	3	—	—	—	—
Otherwise dealt with.....	—	120	124	53	61	48	16	8	5	30	59

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding certain offences which may be tried either on indictment or summarily.

<sup>(2)</sup> These figures include persons found guilty at Magistrates' Courts and committed to Quarter Sessions (in 1938, to Assizes or Quarter Sessions) for sentence. The disposals by the higher courts of persons so committed are not shown in this table.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.

Source: Home Office



## Persons found guilty: Analysis by type of offence

TABLE 67

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>All offences</b> .....	787,482	650,497	688,650	723,320	753,012	704,441	725,578	735,288	784,197	864,475	993,445
<b>Indictable offences</b> .....	78,463	114,294	116,021	132,817	131,047	115,784	106,371	107,446	115,874	130,920	146,714
Breaking and entering <sup>(1)</sup> .....	10,853	19,502	20,480	21,544	21,838	18,633	16,586	16,411	18,664	23,332	28,834
Frauds and false pretences <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,749	3,370	3,389	3,461	3,975	3,920	3,669	3,511	3,430	3,675	4,188
Larceny .....	56,092	73,524	73,219	87,201	84,235	73,033	67,052	68,438	72,773	80,458	87,966
Receiving .....	2,584	5,233	5,226	6,386	6,319	5,077	4,216	4,366	4,808	5,309	6,120
Sexual offences .....	2,321	4,092	4,308	4,858	5,001	5,135	5,133	5,408	5,349	5,639	5,423
Violence against the person:											
Total .....	1,583	3,303	3,839	3,929	4,127	4,285	4,584	4,958	5,979	7,079	7,895
Murder .....	23	33	38	22	41	26	25	30	32	40	30
Manslaughter .....	45	71	57	71	67	54	56	45	51	69	73
Wounding .....	1,315	2,864	3,388	3,523	3,686	3,872	4,182	4,581	5,517	6,464	7,222
Other offences against the person .....	200	335	356	313	333	333	321	302	379	506	570
Other offences .....	2,281	5,270	5,560	5,438	5,552	5,701	5,131	4,354	4,871	5,428	6,288
<b>Non-indictable offences<sup>(3)</sup></b> .....	709,019	523,563	564,844	584,454	616,298	586,260	618,565	627,591	668,156	733,270	846,542
Assaults .....	10,699	13,252	12,540	11,847	11,374	10,728	10,297	10,465	10,317	10,999	11,043
Betting and gaming <sup>(4)</sup> .....	18,504	13,754	12,565	13,284	14,429	15,389	15,317	14,701	14,318	15,613	15,452
Breach of local and other regulations...	35,256	24,901	26,274	25,263	24,688	22,766	23,113	21,111	21,814	24,389	25,172
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:											
Drunkenness <sup>(5)</sup> .....	52,661	34,050	45,533	51,239	51,488	51,461	51,127	52,026	57,574	64,513	62,396
Other offences .....	4,136	2,281	2,595	2,997	3,110	3,281	4,866	4,143	4,667	5,340	6,347
Education Acts .....	4,620	8,896	9,168	8,937	7,718	7,004	6,053	6,218	4,892	4,522	4,569
Game Laws .....	2,434	2,660	2,104	2,736	2,858	2,302	1,524	854	953	1,342	1,698
Labour Laws .....	9,090	2,042	1,527	1,598	1,569	1,513	1,605	1,865	1,497	1,513	1,611
Malicious damage .....	9,621	8,113	8,488	9,374	8,173	8,356	8,371	8,550	10,004	11,766	13,101
Offences by prostitutes .....	3,192	5,766	6,843	7,872	10,291	10,229	11,518	11,878	11,855	15,486	19,536
Railway offences .....	8,627	19,828	19,239	19,321	18,604	16,859	17,258	16,499	17,256	17,930	19,984
Revenue Laws .....	33,516	24,777	24,054	20,657	22,889	19,421	20,222	18,803	18,734	19,066	24,140
Stealing .....	2,365	2,815	2,720	2,681	3,027	2,234	1,789	1,671	1,772	1,695	1,784
Traffic offences .....	475,124	320,182	357,932	370,912	398,075	374,856	393,148	407,815	452,346	497,294	596,587
Vagrancy Acts <sup>(6)</sup> .....	6,326	4,623	5,195	4,998	5,223	4,939	4,354	3,886	4,042	4,678	5,526
Wireless Telegraphy Acts .....	6,266	12,459	3,149	2,691	4,576	5,604	16,699	15,683	5,824	6,440	4,312
Other offences .....	26,582	23,164	24,918	28,047	28,206	29,318	31,304	31,423	30,291	30,684	33,284
<b>Offences against Defence Regulations</b> .....	—	12,640	7,785	6,049	5,667	2,397	642	251	167	285	189

<sup>(1)</sup> This group includes the offence of sacrilege.<sup>(2)</sup> Including offences in connection with bankruptcy.<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.<sup>(4)</sup> Including gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding "driving under the influence of drink" under the Highway Acts.<sup>(6)</sup> Excluding gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.

Source: Home Office

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## Juveniles found guilty of offences<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 68

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Juveniles found guilty</b>											
All offences .....	55,511	65,660	69,591	75,857	72,834	63,770	59,992	60,666	67,724	78,189	90,560
Indictable offences .....	28,116	40,430	42,415	47,473	45,078	38,690	34,829	35,513	38,815	45,107	51,775
Larceny .....	19,750	26,076	26,371	30,481	28,929	24,844	22,207	23,337	24,879	27,993	31,497
Breaking and entering .....	6,767	10,252	11,495	12,166	11,265	9,226	8,461	8,530	9,532	12,043	14,284
Receiving .....	486	1,097	1,266	1,349	1,413	1,142	1,059	1,116	1,304	1,554	1,977
Sexual offences .....	475	771	829	951	1,030	1,046	946	880	1,073	1,185	1,118
Frauds, etc. ....	116	68	73	115	144	146	151	119	155	154	203
Violence against the person .....	116	222	315	349	320	386	435	454	608	760	1,039
Other offences .....	406	1,944	2,066	2,062	1,977	1,900	1,570	1,077	1,264	1,418	1,657
Non-indictable offences .....	27,395	25,193	27,125	28,331	27,732	25,071	25,162	25,153	28,909	33,081	38,785
Highway Acts:											
Total .....	12,072	9,691	10,883	11,021	11,302	10,616	9,944	10,550	12,003	14,568	17,033
Offences with pedal cycles .....	8,927	6,693	7,412	7,218	7,702	6,919	5,755	5,839	6,491	7,544	7,856
Other .....	3,145	2,998	3,471	3,803	3,600	3,697	4,189	4,711	5,512	7,024	9,177
Breach of local and other regulations:											
Total .....	3,233	1,990	1,845	1,757	1,448	1,267	1,719	1,386	1,394	1,670	2,124
Games in street .....	1,306	927	927	726	494	354	348	233	163	146	164
Other .....	1,927	1,063	918	1,031	954	913	1,371	1,153	1,231	1,524	1,960
Malicious damage .....	5,515	5,004	5,094	5,750	4,868	4,670	4,628	4,483	5,075	5,895	6,629
Railway offences .....	2,611	4,269	4,806	4,736	4,578	4,265	4,614	4,389	4,986	5,221	6,060
Stealing .....	1,062	1,656	1,674	1,751	1,987	1,345	1,118	984	1,115	982	1,078
Betting and gaming .....	856	338	280	333	393	357	268	180	248	172	195
Other offences .....	2,046	2,245	2,543	2,983	3,156	2,551	2,871	3,181	4,088	4,573	5,666
Offences against Defence Regulations .....	—	37	51	53	24	9	1	—	—	1	—
<b>Disposal by Courts</b>											
<b>Magistrates' Courts:</b>											
Total dealt with .....	55,270	65,166	69,085	75,258	72,162	63,191	59,460	60,170	67,155	77,416	89,430
Absolute discharge .....	17,198	16,030	11,037	10,776	8,848	7,282	6,227	6,087	6,427	6,683	6,966
Conditional discharge .....	2,836	4,699	9,102	11,550	11,883	11,580	10,826	11,605	13,417	16,130	18,485
Placed on probation .....	15,800	17,870	18,398	20,300	19,216	16,330	15,142	15,183	16,222	17,597	19,321
Fined .....	15,744	21,394	24,833	26,724	26,077	22,593	21,952	21,849	25,319	30,220	36,342
Committed to:											
Remand homes .....	110	760	940	962	969	571	578	532	413	546	661
Approved schools .....	2,915	3,320	3,701	3,618	3,663	2,972	2,609	2,570	2,619	2,988	3,613
Borstal institutions .....	44	22	9	5	2	7	—	—	2	3	1
Otherwise dealt with <sup>(2)</sup> ...	623	1,071	1,065	1,323	1,504	1,856	2,126	2,344	2,736	3,249	4,041
<b>Assizes and Quarter Sessions:</b>											
Total dealt with .....	241	494	506	599	672	579	532	496	569	772	1,130
Conditional discharge .....	39	47	42	37	31	29	18	33	27	33	96
Placed on probation .....	116	241	224	283	310	271	223	234	259	371	510
Committed to Borstal institutions .....	49	92	110	120	123	112	96	83	97	118	193
Sentenced to imprisonment .....	—	4	17	7	7	12	19	7	12	8	14
Otherwise disposed of .....	37	110	113	152	201	155	176	139	174	242	317

<sup>(1)</sup> Persons under 17 years of age.

<sup>(2)</sup> These figures include persons found guilty at Magistrates' Courts and committed to Quarter Sessions (in 1938, to Assizes or Quarter Sessions) for sentence. The disposals by the higher courts of persons so committed are not shown in this table.

Source: Home Office



## Persons found guilty of offences: Analysis by sex and age

TABLE 69

England and Wales

Thousands

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Males</b>											
All offences <sup>(1)</sup> :											
All ages.....	716.4	580.7	617.9	653.0	677.4	632.1	650.5	660.7	712.5	784.9	901.7
Under 17 years .....	52.6	61.1	64.9	70.8	67.5	59.0	55.6	56.6	63.5	73.5	84.8
17 and under 21 years .....	61.6	42.2	46.9	49.3	49.1	45.3	47.4	55.9	64.8	85.7	108.4
21 years and over .....	602.2	477.4	506.1	532.9	560.8	527.8	547.5	548.2	584.2	625.7	708.5
Indictable offences:											
All ages.....	68.7	99.1	100.9	117.0	114.9	100.5	92.0	93.4	101.9	115.9	129.3
Under 17 years .....	26.4	37.3	39.1	43.8	41.3	35.3	31.8	32.6	35.8	41.8	47.7
17 and under 21 years .....	10.1	10.8	10.9	12.4	12.4	10.7	10.1	11.3	13.4	17.0	21.3
21 years and over .....	32.2	51.0	50.9	60.8	61.2	54.5	50.1	49.5	52.7	57.1	60.3
Non-indictable offences:											
All ages.....	647.7	470.9	510.2	530.9	557.7	529.5	557.9	567.0	610.4	668.7	772.2
Under 17 years .....	26.3	23.8	25.7	26.9	26.2	23.6	23.9	23.9	27.6	31.6	37.1
17 and under 21 years .....	51.5	31.3	36.0	36.9	36.7	34.6	37.2	44.6	51.4	68.7	87.1
21 years and over .....	570.0	415.8	448.5	467.1	494.8	471.3	496.8	498.5	531.4	568.4	648.0
<b>Females</b>											
All offences <sup>(1)</sup> :											
All ages.....	71.1	69.8	70.8	70.3	75.6	72.4	75.1	74.6	71.7	79.6	91.7
Under 17 years .....	2.9	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.7
17 and under 21 years .....	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.2	6.7	8.7
21 years and over .....	63.8	60.0	61.0	60.3	65.1	62.7	66.2	65.6	62.2	68.2	77.3
Indictable offences:											
All ages.....	9.8	15.2	15.1	15.8	16.2	15.3	14.4	14.0	13.9	15.0	17.4
Under 17 years .....	1.7	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.3	4.1
17 and under 21 years .....	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.5
21 years and over .....	6.7	10.3	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.0	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.7	10.8
Non-indictable offences:											
All ages.....	61.3	52.6	54.7	53.6	58.6	56.8	60.7	60.5	57.8	64.6	74.3
Under 17 years .....	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6
17 and under 21 years .....	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.6	6.2
21 years and over .....	57.1	47.8	50.0	49.0	53.9	52.3	56.7	56.2	53.0	58.5	66.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Including offences against Defence Regulations.

Source: Home Office

## Prisons and Borstal institutions: Receptions and average population

TABLE 70

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Receptions</b>											
Convicted prisoners:											
Imprisonment <sup>(1)</sup> :											
Total .....	30,758	35,247	29,467	30,677	32,993	35,091	31,934	29,141	27,535	28,041	30,808
Under 3 years .....	30,254	33,365	28,147	29,077	31,313	33,000	30,012	27,388	25,891	26,367	29,040
3 years and over <sup>(2)</sup> .....	504	1,882	1,320	1,600	1,680	2,091	1,922	1,753	1,644	1,674	1,768
Corrective training.....	—	—	1,160	1,237	821	669	597	524	395	378	465
Preventive detention .....	—	—	279	222	220	245	227	270	200	179	221
Borstal training .....	1,347	2,115	1,927	1,978	2,089	2,277	1,947	1,642	1,559	1,997	2,463
Others under sentence and convicted prisoners awaiting sentence or inquiry .....	..	..	..	..	..	5,130	5,561	6,985	7,380	8,038	9,440
Untried and civil prisoners:											
Untried prisoners .....	..	..	..	..	..	25,811	22,905	20,022	19,859	21,791	25,561
Civil prisoners <sup>(3)</sup> .....	8,210	5,108	5,072	5,265	5,342	5,955	6,155	6,346	5,874	6,253	7,253
<b>Daily average population</b>											
Total .....	11,086	19,765	19,685	20,175	21,370	23,670	23,567	22,313	21,010	20,642	22,368
Convicted prisoners:											
Imprisonment <sup>(1)</sup> :											
Total .....	7,574	14,630	14,069	13,035	13,513	15,068	15,234	14,580	13,727	13,478	14,239
Under 3 years .....	6,108	10,574	9,955	8,871	9,525	10,679	10,217	9,467	8,851	8,866	9,797
3 years and over <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,466	4,056	4,114	4,164	3,988	4,389	5,017	5,113	4,876	4,612	4,442
Corrective training.....	—	—	408	1,768	2,213	1,814	1,477	1,298	1,095	883	873
Preventive detention .....	100	35	130	423	623	827	984	1,073	1,208	1,249	1,311
Borstal training .....	2,292	3,243	3,363	3,200	3,276	3,586	3,591	3,248	2,898	2,849	3,409
Others under sentence and convicted prisoners awaiting sentence or inquiry .....	..	..	..	..	..	448	453	437	474	519	670
Untried and civil prisoners:											
Untried prisoners .....	677	1,410	1,247	1,153	1,130	1,244	1,097	936	915	973	1,113
Civil prisoners <sup>(3)</sup> .....	443	447	468	596	615	683	731	741	693	691	753

<sup>(1)</sup> Including sentences by courts-martial.<sup>(2)</sup> Until April 1949 these were sentences of penal servitude.<sup>(3)</sup> Mainly for failure to comply with orders for payments of monies.

Source: Prison Commission for England and Wales

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## Prisoners with previous sentences

TABLE 71

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Receptions<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>											
Total .....	32,225	37,251	32,736	34,825	33,722	35,710	32,532	29,632	27,822	28,358	31,242
Males .....	28,703	33,674	29,835	31,839	30,987	32,939	29,770	27,215	25,664	26,456	29,279
Females .....	3,522	3,577	2,901	2,986	2,735	2,771	2,762	2,417	2,158	1,902	1,963
<b>Prisoners or inmates with known previous sentences<sup>(2)</sup>:</b>											
Total .....	16,915	18,349	17,260	17,768	17,869	18,589	17,600	16,580	15,576	15,975	17,137
1 sentence .....	3,664	4,868	4,453	4,341	4,518	4,954	4,514	4,220	3,862	3,342	3,784
2 sentences .....	2,571	3,767	3,531	3,728	3,564	3,724	3,394	3,162	2,944	3,270	3,495
3 sentences .....	1,749	2,228	2,289	2,184	2,265	2,429	2,305	1,995	2,006	2,068	2,413
4-10 sentences .....	5,028	5,293	5,082	5,565	5,570	5,720	5,574	5,297	5,006	5,494	5,543
Over 10 sentences .....	3,903	2,193	1,905	1,950	1,952	1,762	1,813	1,906	1,758	1,801	1,902
<b>Males</b> .....	14,866	16,883	15,974	16,395	16,562	17,299	16,324	15,464	14,575	15,086	16,353
1 sentence .....	3,370	4,472	4,181	4,027	4,179	4,617	4,128	3,902	3,599	3,114	3,566
2 sentences .....	2,363	3,438	3,257	3,451	3,321	3,468	3,185	2,976	2,788	3,133	3,358
3 sentences .....	1,585	2,070	2,118	2,023	2,129	2,271	2,143	1,876	1,908	1,972	2,329
4-10 sentences .....	4,490	4,937	4,739	5,191	5,250	5,372	5,225	4,985	4,702	5,227	5,350
Over 10 sentences .....	3,058	1,966	1,679	1,703	1,683	1,571	1,643	1,725	1,578	1,640	1,750
<b>Females</b> .....	2,049	1,466	1,286	1,373	1,307	1,290	1,276	1,116	1,001	889	784
1 sentence .....	294	396	272	314	339	337	386	318	263	228	218
2 sentences .....	208	329	274	277	243	256	209	186	156	137	137
3 sentences .....	164	158	171	161	136	158	162	119	98	96	84
4-10 sentences .....	538	356	343	374	320	348	349	312	304	267	193
Over 10 sentences .....	845	227	226	247	269	191	170	181	180	161	152

(<sup>1</sup>) Figures before 1951 relate to all persons received in prison on conviction, including those sentenced to borstal training. From 1951 figures relate only to persons received under sentence of imprisonment, corrective training or preventive detention. Persons sentenced by courts-martial are excluded throughout.

(<sup>2</sup>) Sentences of imprisonment other than for non-payment of fines, penal servitude, corrective training or preventive detention.

Source: Prison Commission for England and Wales

## Expenditure on prisons (<sup>1</sup>)

England and Wales

Years ended 31 March

TABLE 72

£ thousand

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>Gross expenditure .....</b>	2,077	5,593	6,387	6,601	7,924	9,164	9,579	10,330	10,345	11,079	12,402
Superintendence and staff <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,044	2,449	2,744	3,268	3,868	4,254	4,652	}	}	}	}
Maintenance <sup>(3)</sup> .....	297	1,072	1,148	1,263	1,335	1,481	1,646				
New buildings .....	180	458	493	581	694	779	810				
Materials and tools for manufactures ...	342	992	1,273	738	1,104	1,703	1,371				
Other expenditure .....	214	622	729	751	923	947	1,100				
Central charges .....	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	744	807	910	1,006
Staff in establishments .....								4,512	4,659	5,411	6,195
Inmate maintenance .....								772	764	818	914
New buildings .....								896	758	756	1,005
Building maintenance, etc. ....								965	1,054	1,233	1,402
Manufacturing, farms, etc. <sup>(3)</sup> .....								1,737	1,569	1,150	968
Miscellaneous .....								704	734	801	912
<b>Met from:</b>											
Parliamentary grant .....	1,710	4,429	5,117	5,688	6,706	7,309	7,712	8,653	8,520	9,729	11,315
Proceeds of sale of manufactures, surplus stocks, etc. ....	367	1,164	1,270	913	1,218	1,855	1,867	1,677	1,825	1,350	1,087

(<sup>1</sup>) From 1956/57 changes were made in the basis of allocation of expenditure by the Prison Commission. For purposes of comparison 1954/55 and 1955/56 are shown on the new basis.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including superannuation and stationery.

(<sup>3</sup>) From 1954/55 the cost of materials for manufacture of clothing, bedding and equipment for prison use, previously included in "Maintenance" is included in "Manufacturing, farms etc."

Source: Prison Commission for England and Wales



## Crimes and offences known to police, proceedings taken and results of proceedings

TABLE 73

Scotland

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Crimes<sup>(1)</sup></b>											
Crimes made known to police .....	58,976	70,646	74,640	83,008	82,282	76,866	74,974	74,773	79,753	80,231	91,983
Persons proceeded against .....	22,148	22,525	23,492	25,871	26,833	24,195	22,872	23,226	24,456	24,185	25,938
Disposed of summarily .....	21,124	21,022	21,991	24,266	25,202	22,589	21,362	21,736	22,906	22,533	23,913
Disposed of after full committal .....	1,024	1,503	1,501	1,605	1,631	1,606	1,510	1,490	1,550	1,652	2,025
Results of proceedings:											
Charge proved without conviction or finding of guilt .....	4,448	3,740	4,268	4,894	4,709	4,369	4,411	4,607	4,794	4,793	4,695
Convicted or found guilty .....	15,639	16,839	17,321	18,942	19,973	18,062	16,747	17,014	17,949	17,862	19,600
Sentenced to:											
Death .....	—	—	9	1	3	1	3	1	1	—	2
Penal servitude .....	24	35	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preventive detention .....	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	5	—	—	—
Corrective training .....	—	—	—	—	6	32	22	13	9	5	3
Imprisonment .....	3,169	3,954	3,745	3,864	4,213	3,949	3,605	3,595	3,922	4,433	5,236
Borstal training .....	127	149	189	178	231	259	234	229	267	285	358
Fined .....	6,849	8,256	8,417	9,794	9,997	9,175	8,585	8,889	9,300	9,023	9,449
Committed to approved schools ...	434	467	484	555	605	505	470	434	469	471	588
Admonished, placed on probation or otherwise disposed of .....	5,036	3,978	4,455	4,550	4,917	4,139	3,827	3,848	3,981	3,645	3,964
<b>Miscellaneous offences<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>											
Miscellaneous offences made known to police .....	136,318	91,852	99,068	101,748	106,486	112,274	117,948	120,979	128,772	136,165	150,817
Persons proceeded against .....	115,470	83,546	85,562	87,143	91,112	95,934	100,145	105,575	114,851	119,534	129,132
Disposed of summarily .....	115,364	83,416	85,445	86,925	90,965	95,749	100,009	105,409	114,700	119,327	128,953
Disposed of after full committal .....	106	130	117	218	147	185	136	166	151	207	179
Results of proceedings:											
Charge proved without conviction or finding of guilt .....	1,216	854	714	908	880	1,000	938	1,015	1,122	1,731	1,645
Convicted or found guilty .....	100,776	71,334	73,939	75,206	78,829	83,063	87,293	92,255	100,291	104,625	115,310
Sentenced to:											
Imprisonment .....	2,183	1,734	1,803	1,849	2,124	2,131	2,111	2,039	2,236	2,448	2,637
Borstal training .....	4	9	6	4	15	7	5	11	21	22	33
Fined .....	80,657	60,199	63,204	64,809	68,174	72,069	75,681	81,085	88,549	91,616	101,578
Committed to approved schools ...	11	6	5	14	14	9	10	15	25	20	34
Admonished, placed on probation or otherwise disposed of .....	17,921	9,386	8,921	8,530	8,502	8,847	9,486	9,105	9,460	10,519	11,028

(<sup>1</sup>) From 1 January 1957, petty cases of malicious injuries to property and cases of false fire alarms were reclassified as offences. From 1 January 1958, all cases of taking a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner were reclassified as offences.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including offences against war legislation.

Source: Scottish Home Department

# JUSTICE AND CRIME

## Persons convicted or found guilty: Analysis by type of crime or offence

TABLE 74

Scotland

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>All crimes and offences</b> .....	116,415	88,173	91,260	94,148	98,802	101,125	104,040	109,269	118,240	122,487	134,910
<b>Crimes<sup>(1)</sup>(<sup>2</sup>)</b> .....	15,639	16,839	17,321	18,942	19,973	18,062	16,747	17,014	17,949	17,862	19,600
Frauds and false pretences <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,571	961	916	903	976	962	976	851	894	966	968
Housebreaking .....	2,175	3,530	3,663	3,608	4,173	3,646	3,465	3,338	3,821	4,726	6,147
Malicious injuries to property <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,469	2,152	2,300	2,344	2,277	2,410	2,089	2,110	2,118	197	181
Reset (Receiving) .....	264	397	453	508	555	414	341	388	340	379	479
Sexual offences .....	363	470	484	480	612	558	513	544	590	679	624
Theft <sup>(4)</sup> .....	6,612	8,263	8,504	9,855	9,937	8,622	7,900	8,360	8,632	9,092	9,647
Violence against the person:											
Total .....	1,711	642	606	682	763	761	754	785	749	937	1,125
Murder .....	—	—	9	1	3	4	3	1	1	2	6
Culpable homicide .....	9	2	8	10	8	12	10	18	5	8	14
Assaults .....	1,323	205	187	306	348	330	287	298	298	411	404
Other crimes against the person .....	379	435	402	365	404	415	454	468	445	516	701
Other crimes <sup>(2)</sup> .....	474	424	395	562	680	689	709	638	805	886	429
<b>Miscellaneous offences<sup>(1)</sup>(<sup>2</sup>)</b> .....	100,776	71,334	73,939	75,206	78,829	83,063	87,293	92,255	100,291	104,625	115,310
Betting and gaming .....	4,284	3,797	3,573	4,287	4,638	5,510	6,630	8,221	11,697	12,865	16,402
Breach of the peace .....	18,535	14,185	15,834	15,212	15,550	17,545	17,238	17,633	19,138	20,059	20,457
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:											
Drunkenness <sup>(3)</sup> .....	12,610	4,497	4,862	5,366	5,880	6,566	6,779	7,236	7,864	8,524	7,992
Other offences .....	647	363	425	406	504	574	551	559	779	649	533
Education Acts .....	209	1,379	1,348	1,364	1,283	1,291	1,304	1,415	1,644	1,530	1,665
Game Laws .....	325	337	299	359	396	361	223	124	112	147	209
Labour Laws .....	732	219	321	337	370	350	549	866	960	878	832
Malicious mischief <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,916	2,111
Police Regulations .....	9,993	7,721	8,167	8,801	9,367	9,024	8,893	8,373	9,298	9,114	10,139
Prostitution .....	224	85	72	69	91	122	156	198	187	182	223
Railway offences .....	375	1,694	1,455	1,008	1,015	1,214	1,184	1,149	877	852	740
Revenue Laws .....	531	512	570	647	684	616	701	703	828	856	1,081
Road Acts <sup>(6)</sup> .....	45,502	30,070	31,747	32,701	33,302	34,167	37,311	38,710	41,040	41,217	47,363
Streets and buildings .....	426	871	829	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vagrancy Acts .....	1,998	774	639	691	742	874	788	711	574	612	511
Other offences <sup>(2)</sup> ( <sup>7</sup> ) .....	4,385	4,830	3,798	3,958	5,007	4,849	4,986	6,357	5,293	5,224	5,052

(<sup>1</sup>) From 1 January 1957, petty cases of malicious injuries to property and false fire alarms were reclassified as offences.

(<sup>2</sup>) From 1 January 1958, all cases of taking a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner were reclassified as offences.

(<sup>3</sup>) Including offences in connection with bankruptcy.

(<sup>4</sup>) Including embezzlement.

(<sup>5</sup>) Including "drunk and incapable" and "drunk and disorderly" but excluding "drunk in charge" under the Road Traffic Act.

(<sup>6</sup>) Including cases of "furious and reckless driving".

(<sup>7</sup>) Including offences against war legislation.

Source: Scottish Home Department



Juveniles<sup>(1)</sup>: Charges proved and number convicted or found guilty

TABLE 75

	Scotland									Number
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Charges proved without conviction or finding of guilt</b>										
Crimes:										
Total .....	3,358	3,697	4,264	4,069	3,674	3,716	3,763	3,886	3,765	3,653
Housebreaking .....	1,236	1,429	1,588	1,468	1,344	1,326	1,255	1,207	1,400	1,515
Malicious injuries to property <sup>(2)</sup> ...	428	396	525	488	481	525	414	507	100	60
Theft, reset and embezzlement .....	1,617	1,764	2,021	1,972	1,681	1,721	1,915	2,005	2,066	1,915
Other crimes .....	77	108	130	141	168	144	179	167	199	163
Miscellaneous offences:										
Total .....	472	359	505	398	471	478	485	430	1,014	946
Betting and gaming .....	3	—	15	9	9	16	24	6	20	9
Breach of peace .....	137	129	170	126	142	154	171	150	163	192
Malicious mischief <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	515	468
Police Regulations .....	132	92	128	137	172	143	108	95	162	85
Road Acts .....	156	98	102	61	65	79	92	76	60	128
Vagrancy Acts .....	9	7	7	6	17	20	17	20	9	1
Other offences <sup>(3)</sup> .....	35	33	83	59	66	66	73	83	85	63
Disposal by Courts:										
Total .....	3,830	4,056	4,769	4,467	4,145	4,194	4,248	4,316	4,779	4,599
Absolute discharge <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,344	1,314	1,737	1,489	1,436	1,505	1,408	1,577	1,959	1,696
Probation order .....	2,458	2,729	3,029	2,973	2,705	2,686	2,836	2,737	2,817	2,899
Otherwise disposed of .....	28	13	3	5	4	3	4	2	3	4
<b>Convicted or found guilty</b>										
Crimes:										
Total .....	5,591	6,048	6,155	6,417	5,569	5,006	4,974	5,021	4,195	4,840
Housebreaking .....	1,291	1,520	1,431	1,638	1,327	1,220	1,139	1,216	1,449	1,917
Malicious injuries to property <sup>(2)</sup> ...	1,546	1,632	1,611	1,495	1,476	1,298	1,258	1,191	111	100
Theft, reset and embezzlement .....	2,619	2,748	2,871	3,026	2,570	2,266	2,389	2,348	2,373	2,581
Other crimes .....	135	148	242	258	196	222	188	266	262	242
Miscellaneous offences:										
Total .....	7,193	6,977	6,412	5,958	6,799	6,425	6,315	5,992	7,153	8,007
Betting and gaming .....	315	373	474	349	465	321	280	404	365	352
Breach of peace .....	1,948	2,239	1,747	1,710	2,290	2,017	1,892	1,878	1,908	2,320
Malicious mischief <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,156	1,288
Police Regulations .....	1,109	1,086	1,368	1,333	1,005	970	782	683	727	844
Road Acts .....	3,025	2,465	2,161	1,799	2,168	2,275	2,344	2,277	2,260	2,335
Vagrancy Acts .....	43	90	77	54	75	94	112	65	99	63
Other offences <sup>(3)</sup> .....	753	724	585	713	796	748	905	685	638	805
Disposal by Courts:										
Total .....	12,784	13,025	12,567	12,375	12,368	11,431	11,289	11,013	11,348	12,847
Absolute discharge <sup>(4)</sup> .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Probation order .....	3	6	23	3	9	1	3	2	4	9
Admonished .....	5,247	5,287	4,760	4,783	4,316	4,629	4,291	4,211	4,368	4,714
Fined .....	6,650	6,716	6,360	6,061	6,634	5,533	5,780	5,469	5,605	6,630
Committed to:										
Approved schools .....	474	490	567	618	516	482	449	489	492	629
Remand homes .....	273	294	346	445	400	406	363	371	426	533
Borstal institutions .....	25	41	38	56	67	46	55	74	56	83
Otherwise disposed of .....	112	190	473	409	426	334	348	397	397	249

<sup>(1)</sup> Persons under 17 years of age.

<sup>(2)</sup> From 1 January 1957, petty cases of malicious injuries to property and false fire alarms were reclassified as offences.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including offences against war legislation.

<sup>(4)</sup> "Dismissed" up to 11 June 1950.

Source: Scottish Home Department

# JUSTICE AND CRIME

## Persons convicted or found guilty of crimes and offences : Analysis by sex and age

TABLE 76

Scotland

Thousands

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Males</b>											
All crimes and offences <sup>(1)</sup> :											
All ages.....	105.0	80.2	83.8	86.6	90.3	92.5	95.6	100.0	109.6	113.4	125.7
Under 17 years .....	11.3	12.2	12.5	12.0	11.8	11.6	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.8	12.2
17 and under 21 years .....	13.2	9.4	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.9	10.3	11.2	12.6	14.6	17.2
21 years and over .....	80.4	58.6	61.5	65.2	69.1	71.0	74.4	78.1	86.5	88.0	96.2
Crimes:											
All ages.....	14.0	15.0	15.5	17.0	17.9	16.1	14.9	15.3	16.3	16.1	17.5
Under 17 years .....	4.6	5.3	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.0	4.5
17 and under 21 years .....	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.7
21 years and over .....	7.7	7.8	7.9	9.0	9.4	8.8	8.2	8.4	9.2	9.4	10.0
Miscellaneous offences <sup>(1)</sup> :											
All ages.....	90.9	65.2	68.3	69.6	72.5	76.4	80.7	84.9	93.3	97.3	107.9
Under 17 years .....	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.8	7.6
17 and under 21 years .....	11.5	7.5	7.9	7.2	7.1	7.8	8.4	9.2	10.2	11.9	14.1
21 years and over .....	72.7	50.8	53.6	56.2	59.7	62.2	66.2	69.7	77.3	78.6	86.1
<b>Females</b>											
All crimes and offences <sup>(1)</sup> :											
All ages.....	11.5	7.9	7.5	7.5	8.5	8.6	8.4	9.2	8.7	9.0	9.1
Under 17 years .....	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
17 and under 21 years .....	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
21 years and over .....	10.2	6.6	6.3	6.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.7
Crimes:											
All ages.....	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9
Under 17 years .....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
17 and under 21 years .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
21 years and over .....	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4
Miscellaneous offences <sup>(1)</sup> :											
All ages.....	9.8	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.4	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.2
Under 17 years .....	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
17 and under 21 years .....	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
21 years and over .....	9.0	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.4

(<sup>1</sup>) Including offences against war legislation.

Source: Scottish Home Department

## Prisons and Borstal institutions : Receptions and average population (<sup>1</sup>)

TABLE 77

Scotland

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Receptions under sentence</b>											
Imprisonment <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Total .....	13,032	8,260	8,409	8,596	9,848	9,874	9,376	8,779	9,440	10,716	12,171
Under 3 years .....	13,008	8,213	8,332	8,525	9,729	9,758	9,266	8,675	9,339	10,611	12,035
3 years and over .....	24	47	77	71	119	116	110	104	101	105	136
Corrective training .....	—	—	—	—	6	31	33	13	11	8	3
Preventive detention .....	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	7	1	5	—
Borstal training .....	133	155	161	192	260	264	266	276	303	349	430
Criminal lunatics .....	17	4	14	13	15	10	10	12	16	6	—
Other .....	—	—	9	5	3	4	4	1	1	—	1
Committals by civil process .....	21	3	7	4	2	1	2	5	—	—	—
<b>Daily average population</b>											
Total .....	1,525	1,834	1,781	1,851	2,089	2,152	2,169	2,176	2,268	2,435	2,672
Males .....	1,383	1,730	1,689	1,765	1,984	2,034	2,063	2,076	2,170	2,327	2,555
Females .....	142	104	92	86	105	118	106	100	98	108	117
<b>Analysis by type of prisoner:</b>											
Untried .....	..	..	133	140	151	155	148	150	168	200	249
Sentences of imprisonment <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Total .....	..	..	1,277	1,326	1,491	1,499	1,446	1,473	1,541	1,680	1,893
Under 3 years .....	..	..	1,112	1,131	1,243	1,220	1,159	1,183	1,248	1,383	1,603
3 years and over .....	..	..	165	195	248	279	287	290	293	297	290
Corrective training .....	—	—	—	—	1	20	55	65	49	30	18
Preventive detention .....	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	7	11	11	9
Borstal training .....	191	278	283	286	342	375	415	379	392	429	502
Criminal lunatics .....	87	84	86	97	102	100	98	99	105	84	—
Other .....	—	—	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	1

(<sup>1</sup>) See introductory note on page 47.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including sentences by courts-martial throughout and, in 1950 and previous years, sentences of penal servitude.

Source: Scottish Home Department



Prisoners with previous sentences

TABLE 78

Scotland

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Convicted persons admitted to prison<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>											
Total .....	10,582	8,426	8,547	8,762	10,083	10,144	9,628	9,033	9,727	11,049	12,584
Males .....	9,360	7,565	7,687	7,922	9,041	9,191	8,702	8,308	8,969	10,256	11,725
Females .....	1,222	861	860	840	1,042	953	926	725	758	793	859
<b>Number admitted with known previous sentences of imprisonment:</b>											
Total .....	6,079	4,961	5,288	5,476	6,192	6,279	6,077	5,621	5,888	6,752	7,765
1 sentence .....	1,295	1,274	1,206	1,156	1,317	1,287	1,312	1,210	1,334	1,541	1,694
2 sentences .....	765	762	790	799	870	835	796	789	870	956	1,105
3 sentences .....	535	569	593	630	729	664	626	581	662	791	936
4-10 sentences <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,596	1,354	1,868	2,099	2,281	2,417	2,400	2,161	2,109	2,492	2,961
Over 10 sentences <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,888	1,002	831	792	995	1,076	943	880	913	972	1,069
<b>Males .....</b>	<b>5,308</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>4,764</b>	<b>4,954</b>	<b>5,601</b>	<b>5,749</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>5,217</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>6,332</b>	<b>7,290</b>
1 sentence .....	1,180	1,197	1,109	1,070	1,208	1,181	1,215	1,138	1,264	1,460	1,591
2 sentences .....	703	708	740	734	785	778	745	742	816	903	1,053
3 sentences .....	491	536	559	584	662	604	573	543	601	754	878
4-10 sentences <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,458	1,269	1,720	1,962	2,134	2,250	2,207	2,024	1,987	2,362	2,831
Over 10 sentences <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,476	867	636	604	812	936	803	770	805	853	937
<b>Females .....</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>475</b>
1 sentence .....	115	77	97	86	109	106	97	72	70	81	103
2 sentences .....	62	54	50	65	85	57	51	47	54	53	52
3 sentences .....	44	33	34	46	67	60	53	38	61	37	58
4-10 sentences <sup>(2)</sup> .....	138	85	148	137	147	167	193	137	122	130	130
Over 10 sentences <sup>(2)</sup> .....	412	135	195	188	183	140	140	110	108	119	132

<sup>(1)</sup> Including Borstal institutions.

<sup>(2)</sup> Before 1950 "4-9 sentences" and "Over 9 sentences."

Source: Scottish Home Department

Expenditure on prisons<sup>(1)</sup>

Scotland

TABLE 79

Years ended 31 March<sup>(2)</sup>

£ thousand

	1938	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
<b>Gross expenditure .....</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,202</b>
Superintendence and staff .....	120	284	323	346	387	423	461	496	571	632	721
Maintenance .....	21	79	88	90	101	110	132	137	151	175	196
New buildings .....	83	55	74	105	179	88	83	65	88	90	134
Materials and tools for manufactures ...	28	94	43	51	73	63	87	93	77	66	65
Other expenditure .....	11	44	48	54	50	57	63	55	64	74	86
<b>Met from:</b>											
Parliamentary grant .....	242	423	503	562	692	624	705	717	833	919	1,086
Proceeds of sale of manufactures, surplus stores, etc. ....	21	133	73	84	98	117	121	129	118	118	116

<sup>(1)</sup> See introductory note on page 47.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calendar year for 1938.

Source: Scottish Home Department

# JUSTICE AND CRIME

## Offences known to police, proceedings taken and results of proceedings

TABLE 80

Northern Ireland

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Indictable offences</b>											
Offences known to police .....	2,818	6,241	7,475	8,048	7,498	6,890	6,428	6,049	6,427	6,555	7,594
Persons proceeded against .....	2,267	2,915	2,908	3,446	3,284	3,022	2,917	2,687	2,959	2,929	3,278
Tried in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction .....	1,685	2,303	2,313	2,741	2,553	2,424	2,407	2,196	2,480	2,340	2,641
Tried at Assizes or Quarter Sessions .....	585	710	611	734	773	620	565	533	500	537	636
Results of proceedings:											
Found guilty .....	1,887	2,704	2,675	3,109	2,964	2,707	2,716	2,532	2,772	2,729	3,111
Absolute discharge .....	616	371	343	398	368	375	255	233	230	213	197
Probation order .....	163	555	534	552	459	390	458	397	421	459	528
Conditional discharge .....	305	336	388	425	254	191	336	323	406	442	501
Committed to certified schools .....	51	66	94	113	90	106	109	133	111	159	187
Fines .....	321	763	697	885	772	819	896	817	936	766	904
Sentenced to:											
Borstal training <sup>(1)</sup> .....	31	52	27	31	28	32	30	29	41	37	36
Imprisonment .....	332	449	472	538	676	534	517	473	474	524	538
Penal servitude .....	18	13	21	11	19	16	—	—	—	—	—
Preventive detention .....	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	3	4	4
Corrective training .....	—	—	—	—	—	6	15	19	10	14	21
Death .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1 <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	—
Otherwise dealt with .....	50	98	99	156	298	235	95	105	140	111	195
<b>Non-indictable offences<sup>(3)</sup></b>											
Persons proceeded against .....	43,065	40,680	40,953	41,434	44,029	42,532	45,623	46,313	47,249	38,885	44,121
Tried in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction .....	43,028	40,663	40,946	41,422	44,004	42,486	45,616	46,291	47,230	38,810	44,113
Results of proceedings:											
Found guilty .....	39,641	37,436	38,254	38,662	41,679	40,067	42,963	43,441	44,582	36,695	41,879
Absolute discharge .....	4,537	1,954	2,131	2,030	1,645	2,072	2,312	2,637	2,169	1,560	1,754
Probation order .....	21	62	59	84	72	46	136	86	46	86	106
Conditional discharge .....	136	98	221	188	174	183	330	338	338	386	445
Committed to certified schools .....	3	1	7	5	7	7	10	29	13	2	36
Fined .....	34,177	34,969	35,356	35,663	38,846	37,106	39,755	39,887	41,295	34,016	38,897
Sentenced to:											
Borstal training <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	—	—	3	—	2	6	4	—	2	4
Imprisonment .....	767	311	377	367	446	422	391	370	469	489	423
Otherwise dealt with .....	—	41	103	322	489	229	23	90	252	154	214
<b>Offences against Defence Regulations</b>											
Offences known to police .....	—	697	432	234	348	191	31	1	6	—	—
Persons proceeded against .....	—	697	432	234	348	191	31	1	6	—	—
Tried in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction .....	—	697	432	234	348	191	31	1	6	—	—
Results of proceedings:											
Found guilty .....	—	618	394	234	287	188	27	1	6	—	—
Absolute discharge .....	—	43	16	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Probation order .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conditional discharge .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Committed to certified schools .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fined .....	—	572	377	231	280	186	27	1	6	—	—
Sentenced to imprisonment .....	—	2	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise dealt with .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup> Prior to the passing of the Summary Jurisdiction (Northern Ireland) Act, 1953, these were sentences of Borstal detention.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commuted to life imprisonment.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs



## Persons found guilty: Analysis by type of offence

TABLE 81

Northern Ireland

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>All offences</b> .....	41,528	40,758	41,323	42,005	44,930	42,962	45,706	45,974	47,360	39,424	44,990
<b>Indictable offences</b> .....	1,887	2,704	2,675	3,109	2,964	2,707	2,716	2,532	2,772	2,729	3,111
Breaking and entering .....	327	542	575	626	553	548	546	488	576	623	814
Frauds and false pretences <sup>(1)</sup> .....	85	94	99	97	115	152	138	122	96	121	166
Larceny .....	1,133	1,604	1,501	1,836	1,751	1,489	1,545	1,414	1,447	1,388	1,473
Receiving .....	99	141	162	191	210	142	123	150	169	129	175
Sexual offences .....	27	29	42	32	40	60	49	57	92	67	88
Violence against the person:											
Total .....	72	88	103	112	73	100	106	126	136	129	121
Murder .....	2	2	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	1	—
Manslaughter .....	2	2	2	3	1	5	8	1	2	4	3
Wounding .....	14	37	45	61	37	41	55	87	80	80	103
Other offences against the person ...	54	47	55	48	34	54	41	36	54	44	15
Other offences .....	144	206	193	215	222	216	209	175	256	272	274
<b>Non-indictable offences<sup>(2)</sup></b> .....	39,641	37,436	38,254	38,662	41,679	40,067	42,963	43,441	44,582	36,695	41,879
Assaults .....	494	721	628	744	694	741	730	687	778	700	675
Betting and gaming <sup>(3)</sup> .....	3,890	3,205	2,920	3,228	3,058	3,327	3,523	3,574	3,490	3,336	712
Byelaws and Police Regulations .....	2,038	2,249	1,998	1,699	1,888	2,159	2,117	2,305	2,079	1,585	2,062
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:											
Drunkenness <sup>(4)</sup> .....	4,062	1,745	1,910	1,830	1,852	1,918	1,749	1,605	1,479	1,238	1,151
Other offences .....	281	416	540	777	681	718	737	749	765	619	876
Education Acts .....	1,420	1,255	1,178	1,272	1,307	1,088	1,180	989	862	820	837
Game Laws .....	106	101	60	55	59	47	39	41	21	48	63
Labour Laws .....	683	393	476	466	403	497	642	765	516	655	593
Malicious damage .....	278	379	382	439	444	422	371	373	424	454	475
Offences by prostitutes .....	100	55	60	17	67	36	15	10	2	10	15
Railway offences .....	61	147	158	74	93	96	65	71	48	82	67
Revenue Laws .....	1,503	1,083	977	1,058	1,247	1,236	1,133	1,108	1,037	563	885
Stealing .....	88	124	85	101	162	98	97	120	108	64	132
Traffic offences .....	22,011	22,311	23,708	23,475	26,276	24,578	26,940	27,706	29,069	23,630	29,881
Vagrancy Acts <sup>(5)</sup> .....	492	217	211	209	209	138	121	144	106	132	157
Wireless Telegraphy Acts .....	41	152	10	17	10	37	—	125	105	71	84
Other offences .....	2,093	2,883	2,953	3,201	3,229	2,931	3,504	3,069	3,693	2,688	3,214
<b>Offences against Defence Regulations</b> .....	—	618	394	234	287	188	27	1	6	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup> Including offences in connection with bankruptcy.<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.<sup>(3)</sup> Including gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding "driving under the influence of drink" under the Highway Acts.<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

# JUSTICE AND CRIME

## Juveniles found guilty of offences<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 82

Northern Ireland

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Juveniles found guilty</b>											
All offences .....	2,023	2,067	2,407	2,645	2,717	2,514	2,799	2,948	3,407	2,908	3,757
Indictable offences .....	615	885	956	1,067	972	867	987	920	1,069	1,118	1,330
Larceny .....	383	491	496	575	510	449	521	526	519	587	606
Breaking and entering .....	172	270	306	335	263	267	330	269	351	350	478
Receiving .....	13	15	42	57	74	37	27	42	37	46	79
Sexual offences .....	1	—	5	—	7	17	15	7	17	8	17
Frauds, etc. ....	2	1	5	3	2	2	5	2	3	1	7
Violence against the person .....	11	4	3	13	8	13	8	8	20	20	20
Other offences .....	33	104	99	84	108	82	81	66	122	106	123
Non-indictable offences .....	1,408	1,182	1,451	1,578	1,745	1,647	1,812	2,028	2,338	1,790	2,427
Highway Acts:											
Total .....	562	397	633	749	877	890	973	1,080	1,452	1,079	1,353
Offences with pedal cycles .....	469	235	433	482	608	547	663	704	1,066	743	926
Other .....	93	162	200	267	269	343	310	376	386	336	427
Police Regulations:											
Total .....	574	424	368	374	341	373	411	467	379	239	470
Games in street .....	389	278	286	235	206	228	269	278	211	138	262
Other .....	185	146	82	139	135	145	142	189	168	101	208
Malicious damage .....	142	158	192	205	188	179	190	211	222	238	219
Railway offences .....	26	64	97	42	60	54	51	61	22	39	45
Stealing .....	42	73	56	63	132	57	45	60	84	43	81
Betting and gaming .....	2	26	5	20	15	13	20	44	28	7	21
Other offences .....	60	40	100	125	132	81	122	105	151	145	238
<b>Disposal by Courts</b>											
Total dealt with .....	2,023	2,067	2,407	2,645	2,717	2,514	2,799	2,948	3,407	2,908	3,757
Absolute discharge .....	1,299	356	385	407	346	314	410	475	387	341	364
Conditional discharge .....	35	53	78	100	26	18	157	166	294	222	330
Placed on probation .....	138	407	413	433	339	278	390	318	367	425	479
Fined .....	489	1,162	1,361	1,487	1,688	1,576	1,702	1,795	2,170	1,673	2,260
Committed to:											
Remand homes .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	48	37	44	90
Certified schools .....	54	68	99	118	96	113	114	114	87	117	133
Borstal institutions .....	—	—	—	5	5	4	12	9	7	12	9
Otherwise dealt with.....	8	21	71	95	217	211	9	23	58	74	92

<sup>(1)</sup> Persons under 16 years of age up to 31 March 1950 and 17 years of age thereafter.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs



## Prisons and Borstal institutions: Receptions and average population

TABLE 83

## Northern Ireland

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Receptions</b>											
Total .....	2,482	1,448	1,512	1,704	1,813	1,606	1,553	1,443	1,538	1,582	1,560
Males.....	1,953	1,248	1,288	1,476	1,508	1,374	1,341	1,252	1,362	1,424	1,413
Females.....	529	200	224	228	305	232	212	191	176	158	147
Committals on remand or for trial <sup>(1)</sup> ...	301	338	271	327	249	213	186	176	153	178	175
Committals by civil process <sup>(2)</sup> .....	67	38	72	70	76	73	83	70	82	88	90
Committals in default of payment of fines .....	1,092	276	315	399	393	363	321	381	376	373	338
Sentences of imprisonment without the option of a fine <sup>(3)</sup> .....	975	731	802	866	1,046	899	909	762	875	888	893
Sentences of penal servitude <sup>(2)</sup> .....	16	13	25	11	20	16	—	—	—	—	—
Sentences of preventive detention <sup>(4)</sup> ...	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	3	4	4
Sentences of corrective training <sup>(4)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	6	15	19	9	12	21
Sentences of Borstal training <sup>(5)</sup> .....	31	52	27	31	29	33	34	33	40	39	39
<b>Daily average population</b>											
Total .....	376	395	359	356	386	402	390	378	396	367	395
Unconvicted <sup>(6)</sup> .....	23	31	37	33	32	31	25	22	21	30	31
Convicted.....	353	364	322	323	354	371	365	356	375	337	364

<sup>(1)</sup> Not followed by return to prison on conviction.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

<sup>(2)</sup> For example, non-payment of monies. Including committals in default of sureties.<sup>(3)</sup> Including sentences imposed by courts-martial. The figures for sentences of penal servitude in 1953 cover the period to 30 September only.<sup>(4)</sup> New sentences introduced from 1 October 1953 by the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Act, 1953.<sup>(5)</sup> Prior to the passing of the Summary Jurisdiction (Northern Ireland) Act, 1953, these were sentences of Borstal detention.<sup>(6)</sup> Prisoners on remand (before conviction) or awaiting trial and prisoners committed by civil process.

## Expenditure on prisons

## Northern Ireland

TABLE 84

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59 <sup>(1)</sup>
Gross expenditure .....	47	123	122	140	144	141	148	163	177	216	252
Superintendence and staff.....	24	69	76	81	93	91	94	104	115	137	156
Maintenance.....	9	28	26	35	30	28	32	39	38	54	74
New buildings.....	—	4	4	1	1	1	3	1	4	4	—
Materials and tools for manufactures ...	3	16	12	18	15	13	11	12	12	10	11
Other expenditure.....	11	6	4	5	5	8	8	7	8	11	11
Met from:											
Parliamentary grant .....	44	107	112	127	129	128	135	152	164	204	243
Proceeds of sale of manufactures, etc.	3	16	10	13	15	13	13	11	13	12	9

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures are subject to audit.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

# DIVORCE

## Divorce proceedings

TABLE 85

(i) England and Wales<sup>(1)</sup>

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Dissolution of marriage</b>											
Petitions filed .....	37,075	34,443	29,096	37,637 <sup>(2)</sup>	33,770	29,845	28,347	27,656	27,753	27,210	25,584
On grounds of: Adultery .....	20,037	14,666	11,947	14,084	13,326	12,299	11,907	11,800	11,795	11,879	11,553
Desertion .....	13,752	16,377	13,739	18,243	15,133	12,672	11,622	11,081	10,713	9,910	8,880
Cruelty .....	2,791	3,026	3,101	4,792	4,910	4,528	4,485	4,443	4,912	5,117	4,869
Lunacy .....	384	277	242	418	284	225	238	211	222	177	188
Presumed decease... ..	100	86	59	83	92	96	66	83	85	94	72
Rape, etc. ....	11	11	8	17	25	25	29	38	26	33	22
By husbands .....	18,456	16,766	13,207	16,265	14,705	13,159	12,708	12,527	12,538	12,400	11,540
By wives .....	18,619	17,677	15,889	21,372	19,065	16,686	15,639	15,129	15,215	14,810	14,044
Suits disposed of <sup>(3)</sup> .....	41,182	34,517	30,147	30,419	32,523	29,824	28,091	26,646	26,455	26,085	24,026
Decrees nisi granted .....	40,764	33,967	29,482	29,936	31,966	29,275	27,353	26,093	25,991	25,489	23,456
Decrees absolute granted .....	42,711	34,217	30,331	28,265	33,274	29,736	27,471	26,262	25,718	23,323	22,195
<b>Nullity of marriage</b>											
Petitions filed .....	844	748	633	745	797	697	689	658	673	648	655
By husbands .....	505	408	361	414	464	381	364	357	377	362	365
By wives .....	339	340	272	331	333	316	325	301	296	286	290
Suits disposed of <sup>(3)</sup> .....	945	696	605	570	676	618	603	579	581	589	517
Decrees nisi granted .....	894	654	584	559	655	596	577	556	562	561	496
Decrees absolute granted .....	987	639	539	502	648	590	556	554	547	462	459
<b>Judicial separation<sup>(4)</sup></b>											
Petitions filed .....	129	134	83	107	119	103	104	130	153	146	158
By husbands .....	8	15	5	25	23	12	14	19	19	16	12
By wives .....	121	119	78	82	96	91	90	111	134	130	146
Suits disposed of <sup>(3)</sup> .....	89	93	58	57	87	68	84	75	91	107	97
Decrees granted .....	83	89	51	51	77	60	74	65	87	94	88

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding proceedings for restitution of conjugal rights.

Source: Lord Chancellor's Department

<sup>(2)</sup> The increased number of petitions filed in 1951 reflects the introduction in October 1950 of the Legal Aid Scheme under the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949.

<sup>(3)</sup> Both in and out of Court.

<sup>(4)</sup> High Court cases only.

TABLE 85 (continued)

(ii) Scotland

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Divorce<sup>(1)</sup></b>											
Actions in which final judgment given...	2,049	2,442	2,216	1,957	2,756	2,420	2,271	2,132	1,951	1,801	1,848
On grounds of: Adultery .....	1,123	1,025	851	728	1,059	920	861	839	811	749	801
Desertion .....	785	1,282	1,242	1,086	1,460	1,265	1,153	1,045	849	766	726
Insanity .....	19	20	15	22	29	21	14	21	20	17	18
Cruelty .....	122	115	108	121	208	212	241	227	271	269	303
Sodomy .....	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
At instance of: Husbands.....	1,110	1,352	1,140	920	1,256	1,057	996	991	898	842	840
Wives .....	939	1,090	1,076	1,037	1,500	1,363	1,275	1,141	1,053	959	1,008
Divorce granted .....	2,020	2,418	2,185	1,927	2,701	2,353	2,200	2,054	1,865	1,723	1,759
<b>Separation</b>											
Actions in which final judgment given...	2	4	7	2	9	8	9	3	4	3	4
Separation granted .....	2	4	4	1	5	4	6	2	2	—	3
<b>Duration of marriages where divorce or separation granted:</b>											
Under 1 year .....	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	1	—
1-2 years .....	14	15	12	11	9	17	12	15	10	13	16
2-5 years .....	268	314	265	198	250	216	225	236	195	195	210
5-10 years .....	796	1,044	924	734	939	769	750	681	586	507	552
10-20 years .....	666	783	723	701	1,055	914	835	761	760	657	687
20 years and over .....	277	266	265	283	451	441	383	363	315	350	297
<b>Actions in which there were</b>											
Children of marriage .....	1,206	1,420	1,325	1,222	1,830	1,674	1,546	1,414	1,348	1,243	1,299
No children .....	845	1,026	898	737	935	754	734	721	607	561	553

<sup>(1)</sup> The provisions of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act, 1949, allowing a legal aid service in civil actions in the Court of Session and the Sheriff Courts, became operative on 2 October 1950.

Source: Scottish Home Department

TABLE 85 (continued)

(iii) Northern Ireland

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Petitions filed</b>											
Nullity of marriage.....	4	7	10	5	3	10	9	2	7	3	3
Divorce .....	180	187	154	173	159	169	136	116	115	124	146
Judicial separation .....	1	1	—	2	2	1	1	2	—	1	1

Source: High Court of Justice



Control of intoxicating liquors

Licensed premises and registered clubs

TABLE 86

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>England and Wales</b>											
Licences current <sup>(1)</sup> : Total.....	95,972	93,434	94,858	94,969	95,054	95,038	95,006	94,792	94,406	93,870	93,443
On licences .....	73,920	71,730	71,814	71,778	71,790	71,674	71,524	71,244	70,875	70,353	69,913
Off licences .....	22,052	21,704	23,044	23,191	23,264	23,364	23,482	23,548	23,531	23,517	23,530
Premises closed: Total .....	660	394	238	310	370	445	558	766	1,039	1,173	908
On licences:											
On payment of compensation .....	291	31	47	48	54	53	46	48	85	86	102
Otherwise .....	154	287	97	145	186	252	330	499	632	779	564
Off licences .....	215	76	94	117	130	140	182	219	322	308	242
Premises opened <sup>(2)</sup> : Total .....	338	632	655	520	388	417	423	552	653	637	481
On licences .....	125	279	221	279	179	193	157	267	348	343	226
Off licences .....	213	353	434	241	209	224	266	285	305	294	255
Registered clubs <sup>(3)</sup> .....	16,951	18,962	19,221	19,508	19,903	20,348	20,767	21,164	21,438	21,988	22,567
<b>Scotland</b>											
Applications for grant or renewal .....	8,254	8,270	8,350	8,379	8,354	8,435	8,532	8,544	8,612	8,687	8,690
Certificates granted or renewed:											
Full .....	7,918	7,954	8,018	8,061	8,057	8,144	8,205	8,217	8,274	8,344	8,391
Partial .....	226	212	206	210	211	199	201	192	182	173	165
Granted to:											
Inns and hotels .....	1,506	1,709	1,740	1,768	1,770	1,800	1,826	1,821	1,846	1,872	1,893
Public houses .....	4,203	4,115	4,118	4,123	4,111	4,134	4,156	4,162	4,176	4,201	4,181
Grocers .....	2,435	2,342	2,366	2,380	2,387	2,409	2,424	2,426	2,434	2,444	2,482
Registered clubs <sup>(4)</sup> .....	700	884	912	944	966	990	1,021	1,056	1,132	1,169	1,219
<b>Northern Ireland</b>											
Licences issued to:											
Retailers: On licences .....	2,635	3,130	2,530	2,512	2,513	2,495	2,473	2,442	2,454	2,437	2,427
Off licences .....	395	131	130	123	118	118	119	120	118	120	126
Dealers and manufacturers .....	365	258	218	232	228	225	226	216	246	232	246
Registered clubs (At 31 December) .....	80	105	109	113	118	125	135	135	138	139	144

(<sup>1</sup>) At 31 December up to 1949; at 30 June from 1950. The figures exclude licences suspended because of war circumstances or compulsory acquisition and represent premises open for the sale of intoxicating liquor. There were 1,601 suspended licences in 1958 as compared with approximately 2,500 in 1946.

(<sup>2</sup>) Excluding provisional grants from 1954.

(<sup>3</sup>) At 31 December up to 1949. From 1950 figures relate to 30 June except for clubs registered in the County of London which relate to 31 December before 1954.

(<sup>4</sup>) Number of applications (including renewals) granted during the year.

Source: Home Office, Scottish Home Department and Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland

Cinemas: Admissions and distribution of takings<sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain

TABLE 87

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Number of cinemas reporting <sup>(2)</sup> .....	4,584	4,581	4,568	4,542	4,509	4,483	4,391	4,194	3,996
Number of admissions (Millions) .....	1,395.8	1,365.0	1,312.1	1,284.5	1,275.8	1,181.8	1,100.8	915.2	754.7
Gross box office takings (£ million):									
Total .....	105.2	108.3	109.9	108.8	110.0	105.8	104.2	92.9	83.4
Entertainments duty .....	36.8	37.3	38.1	37.4	35.9	33.4	33.9	27.8	15.6
Payment to the British Film Production Fund .....	0.4	2.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.9
Payments for film hire .....	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.0	25.0	24.5	23.6	21.5	21.8
Exhibitors' share .....	43.8	44.6	44.7	44.6	46.4	45.3	44.1	41.0	42.1
Average price of admission (Pence) .....	18.1	19.0	20.1	20.3	20.7	21.5	22.8	24.4	26.5

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures in this table were derived from returns from all cinemas known to be operating commercially, with the exception of those showing only 16mm. film.

(<sup>2</sup>) The average number of cinemas during the year.

Source: Board of Trade

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## Cinemas in Great Britain Regional analysis by size of cinema<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 88

At 31 December 1958

	Total	Under 501 seats	501—1,000	1,001—1,500	1,501—2,000	Over 2,000 seats
<b>Number of cinemas</b>						
Great Britain.....	3,864	887	1,531	821	437	188
Northern .....	391	106	186	68	22	9
East and West Ridings.....	379	63	206	73	22	15
North Midland .....	260	67	107	63	16	7
Eastern .....	203	63	72	39	22	7
London and South Eastern .....	559	72	156	119	134	78
Southern.....	183	54	67	37	21	4
South Western .....	217	97	65	32	19	4
Wales .....	315	121	136	39	15	4
Midland .....	308	57	114	92	36	9
North Western.....	522	63	241	138	61	19
Scotland .....	527	124	181	121	69	32
<b>Number of seats (Thousands)</b>						
Great Britain.....	3,644.4	322.8	1,139.4	991.9	750.8	439.3
Northern .....	311.2	37.1	137.6	78.8	37.3	20.4
East and West Ridings.....	340.2	24.5	155.7	88.0	37.4	34.6
North Midland .....	223.7	23.8	80.6	76.4	27.5	15.4
Eastern .....	176.5	22.8	52.4	47.6	38.2	15.6
London and South Eastern .....	712.4	28.2	118.1	147.3	233.4	185.3
Southern.....	157.5	19.6	46.7	46.0	36.1	9.1
South Western .....	161.9	32.0	48.0	39.2	33.1	9.5
Wales .....	221.5	45.5	93.8	47.4	25.0	9.7
Midland .....	298.5	20.0	86.1	112.4	60.3	19.7
North Western.....	519.6	25.4	183.7	164.6	102.8	43.1
Scotland .....	521.3	43.9	136.8	144.1	119.6	76.8

<sup>(1)</sup> See note <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 87.

Source: Board of Trade

## Films registered in Great Britain<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 89

Years ended 31 March

Number

	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
<b>Cinematograph films registered<sup>(2)</sup>:</b>											
Total .....	1,161	1,334	1,296	1,397	1,276	1,205	1,243	1,102	1,043	1,046	886
Long .....	523	571	569	590	566	533	536	465	489	561	474
Short .....	638	763	727	807	710	672	707	637	554	485	412
<b>British films:</b>											
Long .....	120	131	125	114	117	138	150	110	108	138	121
Short .....	229	244	231	260	326	294	326	279	267	229	234
<b>Foreign films:</b>											
Long .....	403	440	444	476	449	395	386	355	381	423	353
Short .....	409	519	496	547	384	378	381	358	287	256	178

<sup>(1)</sup> Registered under the Cinematograph Film Acts, 1938 to 1957.

<sup>(2)</sup> Long films are 3,000 feet and over.

Source: Board of Trade



Public libraries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 90

Years ended 31 March

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Books issued by lending libraries (Thousands) .....	306,100	314,000	340,900	359,700	370,605	386,300	398,730	419,428	431,863
Book stock at end of period (Thousands) ..	..	..	..	56,056	57,418	61,500	63,400	66,216	68,600
Expenditure (£ thousand):									
Total .....	8,653	9,130	10,373	11,184	11,804	12,810	13,870	15,906	17,522
On books .....	2,170	2,305	2,572	2,869	3,002	3,180	3,410	3,863	4,254
Number of full-time staff at end of period	10,820	11,300	11,560	11,730	12,160	12,390	12,700	12,760	12,990

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures in this table have been partly estimated to cover all rate-supported libraries in the United Kingdom. The number of service points amounted to 32,755 at 31 March, 1958. These comprised 569 municipal central libraries and county headquarters, 1,333 full-time branches and 30,853 part-time branches, including school, hospital and prison libraries. In addition there were 200 mobile libraries.

Source : The Library Association

Number of electors and number of votes recorded at Parliamentary elections<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 91

Thousands

	1918	1929	1931	1935	1945	1950	1951	1955
<b>United Kingdom</b>								
Total .....	..	28,855	29,952	31,374	33,240	34,412	34,919	34,852
Men .....	..	13,659	14,098	14,801	..	..	..	..
Women .....	..	15,196	15,855	16,572	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded .....	..	22,648	21,656	21,997	25,095	28,771	28,597	26,760
<b>England and Wales</b>								
Total .....	17,223	25,096	26,136	27,396	28,992	30,177	30,626	30,591
Men .....	10,281	11,867	12,289	12,912	..	..	..	..
Women .....	6,942	13,229	13,847	14,484	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded .....	..	19,870	19,200	19,195	21,950	25,483	25,356	23,570
<b>Scotland</b>								
Total .....	2,233	2,984	3,039	3,169	3,407	3,370	3,421	3,388
Men .....	1,392	1,416	1,435	1,499	..	..	..	..
Women .....	841	1,569	1,605	1,669	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded .....	..	2,268	2,174	2,351	2,423	2,727	2,778	2,543
<b>Northern Ireland</b>								
Total .....	..	775	777	809	841	865	872	873
Men .....	..	377	375	391	..	..	..	..
Women .....	..	398	402	418	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded .....	..	510	282	451	722	561	463	647

<sup>(1)</sup> Number of votes recorded applies only to voting for contested seats.

Source : Home Office and Scottish Home Department

## IV. EDUCATION

THE TABLES on education relate mainly to the years 1949 to 1958. The statistical work of the Education Departments was curtailed during the war years, with the result that it has not been possible to compile a historical series of data as has been done for other subjects. In addition, administrative changes (such as the introduction of the Day Schools (Scotland) Code in 1939 which altered the basis of classification of schools) and legislative changes (such as the Education Act, 1944 for England and Wales, the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946 and the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, the provisions of which are being brought gradually into force) have necessarily caused much of the information to be collected and summarised in forms not comparable with the pre-war statistics. Only for a few key series has it been possible to produce a historical summary in comparable form (see Table 92). The new Education Act for Northern Ireland became law in March 1947 and provisions relating to the re-organisation of the schools, which are very similar to those contained in the English Act of 1944, operated from 1st April, 1948.

The following notes explain some of the terms in common use in this series of tables:

(a) As a result of the Education Act, 1944 and the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947 the "elementary school" and the term "elementary education" have ceased to exist in England and Wales and Northern Ireland. Under the provisions of these Acts, education is divided into three stages:

Primary education (up to the age of 11 or 12)

Secondary education (from 11 or 12 until the pupil leaves school)

Further education (all education and training provided after full-time schooling ends).

Under the Act of 1944 secondary education is provided, broadly speaking, in three different types of school—the secondary modern, secondary grammar and secondary technical schools. Certain schools are still organised with single departments containing children of both primary and secondary ages. Such schools, not yet re-organised into separate primary or secondary schools are known as "all-age schools". For convenience, they have been arranged under the "primary" heading in the tables.

The terms "primary" and "secondary" were already in use in Scotland before the introduction of the Education (Scotland) Act of 1946. Scotland has not adopted the classification of secondary schools into three types as in England and Wales, but corresponding provision for all types of secondary courses

is made. At individual schools one or other type of secondary course may predominate.

In Northern Ireland, from 1st April, 1948, the three types of secondary schools are called secondary intermediate, grammar and technical intermediate schools.

(b) Special schools, either day or residential, provide education exclusively for children who are so severely handicapped physically or mentally as to prevent their profiting fully from education in normal primary and secondary schools.

(c) "Grant-aided" schools in England and Wales fall into two categories:

Those maintained or assisted by education authorities and for which grant is payable by the Education Department to the authorities concerned;

and "direct grant" schools for which grant is payable by the Education Department direct to the governors or managers of the schools themselves.

In Scotland, the term "grant-aided" is applied only to the latter category. Schools under the management of education authorities are termed "public" schools.

(d) Schools "recognised as efficient" are schools in England and Wales which are not grant-aided, but which have sought and obtained recognition by the Ministry of Education after inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

(e) In England and Wales a bilateral school provides any two of the three main types of secondary education (that is, modern-grammar, modern-technical and grammar-technical); a multilateral school provides all three types of secondary education in separately organised streams; a comprehensive school provides all three types of secondary education but not in separately organised streams.

**Educational building.** The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

In England and Wales (Table 103) the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed.

In Scotland (Table 110) the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms. This sum will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

In Northern Ireland (Table 118) the figures shown refer to the maximum intended number of pupil places.



**Summary tables**  
**(i) England and Wales**

TABLE 92

At January in each year

Number

	1938 <sup>(1)</sup>	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total child population aged 5-14 (Thousands)<sup>(2)</sup></b>	6,054	5,717	5,861	5,934	6,137	6,393	6,540	6,683	6,799	6,909	6,939
<b>Children attending grant-aided schools:</b>											
Aged 2-4 .....	173,609	193,991	171,916	178,263	200,062	175,160	173,602	178,157	181,671	189,531	190,383
Aged 5-14 .....	5,247,382	5,265,955	5,408,938	5,489,544	5,694,680	5,949,479	6,112,195	6,239,497	6,364,089	6,473,730	6,508,994
Aged 15 and over ...	178,269	220,297	224,248	227,615	237,592	248,457	260,018	271,186	279,110	291,673	327,779
<b>Percentage of children attending grant-aided schools:</b>											
Aged 2-4 .....	10.5	9.2	7.7	7.6	8.7	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.7
Aged 5-14 .....	86.7	92.1	92.3	92.5	92.8	93.1	93.5	93.4	93.6	93.7	93.9
Aged 15-18 .....	6.1	9.7	10.0	10.3	10.7	11.1	11.4	11.9	12.4	13.1	14.6
<b>Grant-aided primary and secondary schools (including nursery, but excluding special schools):</b>											
Schools or departments	31,026	28,496	28,516	28,588	28,757	28,974	29,208	29,465	29,651	29,797	29,933
Pupils on registers ...	5,547,838	5,635,013	5,757,983	5,846,368	6,080,743	6,318,721	6,489,421	6,630,806	6,765,695	6,894,517	6,965,031
Full-time teachers <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	193,277	205,183	211,882	219,370	224,351	230,035	235,888	242,652	248,990	259,814	264,660
<b>Grant-aided special schools:</b>											
Schools .....	611	577	601	634	658	680	712	743	749	772	788
Pupils .....	51,422	45,230	47,119	49,054	51,591	54,375	56,394	58,034	59,175	60,417	62,125

<sup>(1)</sup> At 31 March.

Source: Ministry of Education

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimates provided by the Registrar General.

<sup>(3)</sup> The figures relate to full-time teachers in regular employment. From 1949 to 1952 the figures exclude teachers in grant-aided schools and further education establishments for whom full particulars are not available. These numbered 1,869 in 1949, 665 in 1950, 140 in 1951 and 52 in 1952. The majority of those excluded are teachers in grant-aided schools.

**(ii) Scotland**

TABLE 92 (continued)

At 15 January in each year<sup>(1)</sup>

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Pupils on registers of public and grant-aided schools:</b>										
Total .....	791,454	795,952	793,996	812,669	833,280	829,916	839,745	849,335	858,223	860,060
Aged 2-4 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	6,423	6,063	18,441	22,211	19,023	7,937	8,037	8,144	8,110	6,738
Aged 5-14 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	744,700	748,483	751,365	764,883	787,867	792,987	801,304	810,158	817,199	817,681
Aged 15-18 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	40,331	41,406	24,190	25,575	26,390	28,992	30,404	31,033	32,914	35,641
<b>Percentage of children attending public and grant-aided schools:</b>										
Aged 2-4 .....	2.4	2.1	6.4	7.8	7.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.6
Aged 5-14 .....	92.4	92.5	96.0	96.0	95.7	95.1	95.0	95.3	95.6	95.4
Aged 15-18 .....	12.8	13.2	7.9	8.7	8.6	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.9	11.8
<b>Public and grant-aided primary and secondary schools (including nursery, but excluding special schools):</b>										
Schools .....	3,077	3,064	3,081	3,101	3,089	3,105	3,121	3,134	3,161	3,183
Pupils on registers .....	780,694	785,438	783,645	802,379	822,942	819,840	829,628	839,069	848,036	849,826
Full-time teachers .....	30,642	32,102	32,751	33,374	34,108	34,521	34,792	35,200	35,709	35,989
<b>Public and grant-aided special schools:</b>										
Schools .....	85	84	90	92	81	81	88	95	104	110
Pupils .....	10,760	10,514	10,351	10,290	10,338	10,076	10,117	10,266	10,187	10,234

<sup>(1)</sup> At 31 March from 1949 to 1953, except for "Full-time teachers" which are at 1 October in every year.

Source: Scottish Education Department

<sup>(2)</sup> From 1951 ages are at 31 December of the previous year.

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## Pupils on registers of grant-aided and other schools

England and Wales  
At January in each year

TABLE 93

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
In grant-aided schools maintained or assisted by local education authorities:										
Total .....	5,586,298	5,710,468	5,799,619	6,034,995	6,273,922	6,445,614	6,587,530	6,722,376	6,850,524	6,914,291
Nursery .....	21,003	21,079	21,735	22,464	22,672	22,636	23,127	23,322	22,934	22,193
Primary:										
Infant .....	941,930	992,292	999,666	1,074,034	1,149,354	1,175,899	1,102,549	1,047,487	1,013,686	982,274
Junior: With infants .....	1,015,972	1,084,535	1,133,984	1,233,547	1,344,363	1,419,341	1,464,672	1,497,009	1,532,705	1,564,977
Without infants .....	895,454	932,743	999,121	1,079,300	1,172,341	1,265,087	1,397,395	1,465,332	1,513,535	1,524,081
All-age .....	1,021,107	945,902	871,930	826,875	770,082	693,626	636,246	582,388	530,126	437,083
Secondary:										
Modern .....	1,058,127	1,095,247	1,127,226	1,138,049	1,135,669	1,166,863	1,234,174	1,340,591	1,424,041	1,435,417
Grammar <sup>(1)</sup> .....	523,904	503,008	500,697	506,342	512,613	518,379	528,455	544,119	558,645	599,064
Technical .....	72,282	72,449	73,121	74,329	79,214	84,572	87,366	90,746	94,469	95,239
Bilateral, multilateral and comprehensive <sup>(2)</sup> .....	..	24,979	31,953	37,536	42,352	52,048	64,819	81,414	109,342	107,840
Other .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93,503
Special .....	36,519	38,234	40,186	42,519	45,262	47,163	48,727	49,968	51,041	52,620
In direct grant schools: Total .....	93,945	94,634	95,803	97,339	99,174	100,201	101,310	102,494	104,410	112,865
Nursery .....	807	858	814	818	828	833	817	821	831	819
Grammar .....	81,673	82,614	83,720	85,280	87,154	88,063	89,487	90,814	92,529	100,892
Special .....	8,711	8,885	8,868	9,072	9,113	9,231	9,307	9,207	9,376	9,505
Institution (Regulation 51) .....	2,016	1,622	1,622	1,409	1,328	1,270	902	859	806	832
Technical (Regulation 52) .....	738	655	779	760	751	804	797	793	868	817
In independent schools recognised as efficient: Total .....	189,865	204,091	219,590	234,864	244,172	249,447	258,947	268,054	279,041	281,394
Nursery .....	208	248	257	267	291	259	328	341	350	336
Primary .....	49,988	56,725	60,936	68,045	72,748	74,917	78,737	81,050	83,935	86,363
Secondary <sup>(3)</sup> .....	69,254	61,357	59,517	59,500	61,472	61,455	62,718	64,060	65,701	67,195
Primary and secondary .....	68,003	85,761	98,880	107,052	109,661	112,816	117,164	122,603	129,055	127,500
All others .....	2,412	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In other independent schools <sup>(4)</sup> : Total .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223,776
Nursery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,688
Primary .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,789
Secondary .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,542
Primary and secondary .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,757

(1) The figure for 1949 includes bilateral, multilateral and comprehensive schools.

(2) See explanatory note (e) on page 84. (3) Including some schools with primary pupils.

(4) Figures shown relate to the period September 30, 1957—March 31, 1958.

Source: Ministry of Education

## Maintained or assisted primary and secondary schools<sup>(1)</sup>

England and Wales  
At January in each year

TABLE 94

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Infant and junior:										
Pupils on registers .....	3,560,000	3,657,703	3,721,338	3,947,299	4,193,537	4,337,769	4,402,110	4,404,635	4,418,071	4,363,252
Full-time teachers .....	115,500	118,300	122,100	126,300	130,800	135,200	139,800	142,007	143,606	142,669
Pupils per full-time teacher .....	30.8	30.9	30.5	31.2	32.1	32.1	31.5	31.0	30.8	30.6
Classes: Total .....	103,044	105,674	108,629	112,702	117,464	121,706	125,762	127,813	129,269	128,845
1-30 pupils .....	33,240	33,513	35,195	33,195	31,434	32,535	35,893	38,628	40,188	40,989
31-40 pupils .....	37,871	39,887	42,772	44,344	45,984	48,724	52,858	55,596	57,174	58,670
41-50 pupils .....	30,281	30,799	29,628	33,983	38,716	39,302	36,094	32,968	31,349	28,753
51 or more pupils .....	1,652	1,475	1,034	1,180	1,330	1,145	917	621	558	433
Senior <sup>(2)</sup> :										
Pupils on registers .....	1,969,000	1,993,452	2,016,360	2,022,713	2,012,451	2,038,046	2,113,566	2,244,451	2,358,478	2,476,226
Full-time teachers .....	86,900	89,900	92,900	94,600	95,900	97,500	100,600	104,765	110,208	115,517
Pupils per full-time teacher .....	22.7	22.2	21.7	21.4	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.4	21.4	21.4
Classes: Total .....	64,353	65,791	67,072	67,836	68,047	69,114	71,300	74,771	78,449	82,499
1-30 pupils .....	29,835	31,424	32,660	33,820	35,114	35,767	36,052	35,831	37,313	38,996
31-40 pupils .....	29,415	29,535	29,971	30,153	29,777	30,043	31,514	34,759	37,021	39,846
41-50 pupils .....	4,973	4,750	4,352	3,803	3,106	3,260	3,698	4,117	4,059	3,614
51 or more pupils .....	130	82	89	60	50	44	36	64	56	43
Schools or departments										
Primary .....	16,113	16,776	17,470	18,081	18,761	19,544	20,136	20,600	20,950	21,428
All-age .....	7,088	6,357	5,636	5,107	4,588	3,957	3,528	3,131	2,815	2,297
Secondary .....	4,680	4,765	4,847	4,914	4,976	5,054	5,144	5,262	5,380	5,550

(1) Excluding nursery and special schools.

(2) Some large classes are composed of pupils grouped together for registration, but divided for instructional purposes.

Source: Ministry of Education



**Further education**  
**England and Wales**  
**(1) Further education establishments<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Years ended 31 July**

TABLE 95

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Number of establishments</b>							
Total .....	11,549	10,232	9,783	9,886	9,872	9,320	9,036
Major establishments (other than Art) .....	546	552	556	556	561	561	556
Art establishments .....	203	197	195	192	192	187	181
Evening institutes .....	10,800	9,483	9,032	9,138	9,119	8,572	8,299
<b>Number of students (Thousands)</b>							
Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,257	2,062	2,099	2,153	2,272	2,249	2,274
Major establishments (other than Art) .....	895	914	944	1,005	1,102	1,148	1,174
Art establishments .....	119	112	113	116	121	121	122
Evening institutes .....	1,243	1,036	1,042	1,031	1,049	980	977
<b>Full-time students: Total</b> .....	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>90</b>
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group .....	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.7
<b>Major establishments (other than Art):</b>							
All students .....	40	45	49	53	56	64	77
Students aged 15 and under 18 .....	19	25	25	28	30	34	39
<b>Art establishments:</b>							
All students .....	14	12	11	11	11	12	13
Students aged 15 and under 18 .....	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
<b>Part-time day students<sup>(3)</sup>: Total</b> .....	<b>334</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>485</b>
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group .....	11.1	12.2	11.9	12.7	13.5	14.4	14.2
<b>Major establishments (other than Art):</b>							
All students .....	305	324	342	371	401	434	450
Students aged 15 and under 18 .....	175	197	194	207	217	226	224
<b>Art establishments:</b>							
All students .....	29	29	31	31	33	35	35
Students aged 15 and under 18 .....	11	10	10	10	11	12	11
<b>Evening students: Total</b> .....	<b>2,031</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>1,973</b>
Major establishments (other than Art) .....	689	701	725	774	860	881	897
Art establishments .....	99	93	93	96	100	98	99
Evening institutes .....	1,243	1,036	1,042	1,031	1,049	980	977
<b>Teacher hours (Millions)</b> .....	<b>16.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>21.7</b>
<b>Student hours (Millions)</b> .....	<b>196.8</b>	<b>194.6</b>	<b>205.9</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>243.9</b>	<b>250.6</b>

(II) Adult education: Courses under Further Education Regulations<sup>(4)</sup>

TABLE 95 (continued)

Years ended 31 July

Number

	Courses						Registered students					
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Tutorial classes .....	936	906	880	875	868	817	14,395	13,936	13,792	13,705	13,303	12,477
Sessional courses .....	1,467	1,498	1,640	1,649	1,662	1,740	24,831	25,430	27,442	28,013	28,483	29,165
Terminal courses .....	2,146	2,181	2,156	2,127	2,172	2,074	35,605	36,338	35,885	37,116	37,356	34,414
Other courses .....	2,602	2,605	2,772	2,824	3,032	2,944	62,372	67,075	70,663	68,937	75,068	72,776
Training .....	..	..	..	44	11	15	..	..	..	1,552	204	415
Residential .....	..	..	..	396	359	351	..	..	..	9,186	10,621	10,364

Source: Ministry of Education

<sup>(1)</sup> Maintained or assisted by local education authorities or in receipt of direct grant from the Ministry of Education.

<sup>(2)</sup> Students attending during the day and during the evening in the same establishment are counted once only.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including students released by employers during working hours. In the year ended 31 July 1958 these numbered 369,900 male and 64,800 female students.

<sup>(4)</sup> Courses organised by university extra-mural departments and certain voluntary bodies. Direct grant is paid by the Ministry of Education. The analysis by type of course has been modified in accordance with an amendment made in 1955 to Further Education Grant Regulations.

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## Teachers in full-time service in all grant-aided schools and establishments England and Wales

At 31 March in each year

Number

TABLE 96

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Men</b>										
Total(*).....	86,019	90,349	96,001	98,771	101,350	104,136	107,196	109,944	114,540	119,304
In maintained or assisted schools and establishments:										
Total .....	82,948	87,840	93,475	96,170	98,594	101,316	104,276	106,951	111,416	115,846
Primary (including visiting and relief teachers) .....	34,409	35,818	38,067	38,613	39,221	39,612	40,056	40,194	39,951	39,110
Secondary:										
Modern .....	21,825	23,284	25,210	26,229	26,961	28,004	28,930	29,858	31,762	33,774
Grammar .....	13,767	14,568	15,152	15,042	15,351	15,641	15,996	16,405	17,088	17,810
Technical .....	2,129	2,254	2,384	2,412	2,596	2,787	2,881	3,019	3,172	3,381
Practical instruction centres and miscellaneous	1,203	1,415	1,586	2,073	2,117	2,146	2,442	3,033	3,713	4,507
Service divided between primary and secondary schools .....	553	585	482	425	382	389	388	131	156	151
Special schools.....	681	792	912	1,019	1,091	1,224	1,307	1,367	1,500	1,588
Training colleges .....	894	768	421	375	380	376	384	383	423	452
Establishments for further education.....	5,227	6,016	6,784	7,549	8,178	8,832	9,581	10,336	11,528	12,893
Other .....	2,260	2,340	2,477	2,433	2,317	2,305	2,311	2,225	2,123	2,180
In direct grant schools and establishments:										
Total .....	2,215	2,273	2,451	2,579	2,756	2,820	2,920	2,993	3,124	3,458
Grammar schools .....	1,625	1,699	1,803	1,841	1,914	1,971	2,049	2,097	2,168	2,456
Other .....	590	574	648	738	842	849	871	896	956	1,002
<b>Women</b>										
Total(*) .....	136,398	138,795	141,208	144,491	148,387	152,370	157,123	161,676	166,301	168,111
In maintained or assisted schools and establishments:										
Total .....	132,016	135,055	137,593	140,836	144,666	148,582	153,280	157,859	162,377	164,056
Primary (including visiting and relief teachers) .....	93,293	94,594	95,936	97,765	100,761	103,521	106,312	108,893	110,853	110,108
Secondary:										
Modern .....	18,485	18,985	19,902	20,820	21,532	22,294	23,432	24,886	26,580	28,015
Grammar .....	12,226	12,665	12,817	12,539	12,630	12,835	13,035	13,311	13,514	13,776
Technical .....	1,012	1,116	1,134	1,110	1,151	1,257	1,307	1,348	1,376	1,479
Practical instruction centres and miscellaneous	1,225	1,440	1,447	1,978	1,914	1,902	2,229	2,906	3,358	3,735
Service divided between primary and secondary schools .....	928	944	865	890	847	822	868	184	183	142
Special schools.....	1,599	1,758	1,811	1,918	1,969	2,055	2,126	2,174	2,263	2,362
Training colleges .....	997	1,111	955	1,012	1,042	1,048	1,038	1,046	1,059	1,071
Establishments for further education.....	1,060	1,234	1,393	1,517	1,604	1,670	1,762	1,910	2,046	2,189
Other .....	1,191	1,208	1,333	1,287	1,216	1,178	1,171	1,201	1,145	1,179
In direct grant schools and establishments:										
Total .....	3,369	3,311	3,550	3,625	3,721	3,788	3,843	3,817	3,924	4,055
Grammar schools .....	2,342	2,386	2,444	2,475	2,526	2,570	2,603	2,609	2,685	2,805
Other .....	1,027	925	1,106	1,150	1,195	1,218	1,240	1,208	1,239	1,250

(\*) Including from 1949 to 1952 those for whom particulars were not available.

Source: Ministry of Education



Teachers in full-time service in maintained or assisted primary and secondary schools<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 97  
England and Wales  
At 31 March in each year

	Number									
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Men</b>										
Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	74,704	78,134	82,956	84,816	86,628	88,579	90,693	92,640	95,842	98,733
Qualified teachers:										
Total .....	70,589	77,107	82,435	84,523	86,410	88,350	90,429	92,364	95,483	98,179
Graduates:										
Trained <sup>(3)</sup> .....	13,865	14,464	15,285	16,011	16,983	17,909	18,728	19,369	20,289	21,276
Not trained .....	4,497	4,580	4,647	4,769	4,880	5,096	5,339	5,661	6,269	6,896
Graduate equivalent <sup>(4)</sup> :										
Trained <sup>(3)</sup> .....	45	74	128	216	365	542	724	872	1,051	1,203
Not trained .....	323	355	389	401	418	465	478	512	538	577
Qualified by long service ...	499	483	454	431	406	387	381	365	355	344
Other:										
Trained <sup>(3)</sup> .....	46,442	52,315	56,838	58,078	58,790	59,415	60,238	60,933	62,075	62,700
Not trained .....	4,918	4,836	4,694	4,617	4,568	4,536	4,541	4,652	4,906	5,183
Other teachers:										
Total .....	3,297	817	446	271	218	229	264	276	359	554
Former uncertificated teachers .....	101	53	23	11	10	8	10	10	10	10
Other (including temporary) ..	3,196	764	423	260	208	221	254	266	349	544
<b>Women</b>										
Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	128,144	130,164	132,166	135,132	138,835	142,631	147,183	151,528	155,864	157,255
Qualified teachers:										
Total .....	118,337	122,677	126,465	130,431	134,318	138,116	142,479	146,584	150,562	152,189
Graduates:										
Trained <sup>(3)</sup> .....	10,902	11,230	11,394	11,865	12,207	12,733	13,279	13,780	14,086	14,218
Not trained .....	2,730	2,724	2,759	2,816	2,887	3,042	3,255	3,570	4,028	4,406
Graduate equivalent <sup>(4)</sup> :										
Trained <sup>(3)</sup> .....	33	89	159	249	330	465	572	677	742	810
Not trained .....	447	444	506	502	535	569	634	704	781	832
Qualified by long service ...	10,701	10,368	9,667	9,222	8,730	8,197	7,587	7,261	6,218	6,606
Other:										
Trained <sup>(3)</sup> .....	86,465	91,025	95,432	99,524	103,619	107,352	111,299	114,760	117,922	119,363
Not trained .....	7,059	6,797	6,548	6,253	6,010	5,758	5,853	5,832	6,785	5,954
Other teachers:										
Total .....	8,832	7,067	5,636	4,671	4,517	4,515	4,704	4,944	5,302	5,066
Supplementary teachers ...	1,568	1,789	1,781	1,632	1,540	1,425	1,330	1,263	1,191	1,112
Former uncertificated teachers .....	4,089	2,749	2,126	1,902	1,930	2,045	2,204	2,315	2,423	2,402
Other (including temporary) ..	3,175	2,529	1,729	1,137	1,047	1,045	1,170	1,366	1,688	1,552

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding special schools.<sup>(2)</sup> Including from 1949 to 1952 those for whom full particulars were not available. Of these a small number, which cannot be determined, were employed in establishments other than primary or secondary schools.<sup>(3)</sup> Teachers trained under the Training of Teachers Regulations and recommended for qualified teacher status by an Area Training Organisation.<sup>(4)</sup> Teachers with special qualifications who are treated as graduates for salary purposes.

Source: Ministry of Education

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## Training of teachers

### England and Wales

#### University departments of education and training colleges: Students completed training

TABLE 98

Years ended 31 July

Number

	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Men:</b>											
Total .....	2,128	10,151	8,278	6,780	4,544	4,410	4,258	4,094	4,175	4,295	4,664
Two-year students .....	1,158	2,071	2,131	2,333	2,084	2,188	2,224	2,272	2,415	2,370	2,501
One-year students:											
Postgraduate or equivalent	970	1,272	1,615	1,747	1,905	1,684	1,520	1,378	1,263	1,432	1,612
Art .....	..	..	168	246	322	234	224	180	196	180	183
Technical .....	..	77	209	199	182	202	190	184	211	232	261
Other <sup>(1)</sup> .....	..	7	37	36	51	102	100	80	90	81	107
Emergency training students	..	6,724	4,118	2,219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Women:</b>											
Total .....	3,993	8,979	11,181	10,752	9,464	9,686	9,554	9,909	9,990	10,259	10,567
Two-year students .....	2,714	4,749	5,622	6,753	7,107	7,205	7,116	7,361	7,564	7,697	8,006
One-year students:											
Postgraduate or equivalent	774	1,173	1,022	1,132	1,135	1,223	1,222	1,214	1,161	1,182	1,170
Art .....	..	..	178	219	230	230	191	234	211	218	209
Technical .....	..	40	38	45	53	68	61	67	59	88	85
Other <sup>(1)</sup> .....	..	7	27	28	54	145	128	103	91	88	110
Domestic subjects students ...	505	470	449	449	618	569	559	660	652	691	694
Physical education students ...	..	..	208	192	267	246	277	270	252	295	293
Emergency training students	..	2,540	3,637	1,934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>(1)</sup> Courses of general or specialist training.

Source: Ministry of Education

## Awards

### England and Wales

#### (i) Scholarship awards offered by the Ministry of Education<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 99

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>12,468</b>	<b>4,827</b>	<b>4,019</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>4,033</b>
<b>State scholarships:</b>										
School examination <sup>(2)</sup> .....	900	900	1,850	2,403	2,700	2,525	2,410	2,249	2,324	2,015
University examination <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,315	1,394	1,388	1,172	1,444	1,561	1,557	1,575	1,471	1,441
Technical .....	100	120	120	120	120	121	120	152	258	254
Students aged 25 years and over	20	30	25	30	30	30	30	27	32	25
State Studentships .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288	298
Further education and training scheme .....	10,133	2,383	636	155	16	1	2	..	..	..

#### (ii) New awards made by local education authorities during academic year<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 99 (continued)

Years ended 31 July

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total number of students aided...</b>	<b>9,951</b>	<b>13,516</b>	<b>17,020</b>	<b>18,457</b>	<b>17,386</b>	<b>19,383</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>23,307</b>	<b>25,865</b>	<b>28,584</b>
<b>Total value of grants (£ thousand)</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>4,677</b>	<b>5,304</b>
<b>Universities, university colleges and university departments of education:</b>										
Number of students aided ...	5,232	7,400	9,292	10,746	10,034	10,218	11,174	12,995	14,474	15,675
Value of grants (£ thousand)	732	1,240	1,687	2,052	1,977	2,108	2,384	2,889	3,239	3,560
<b>Establishments for further education:</b>										
Number of students aided ...	4,719	6,116	7,728	7,711	7,352	9,165	8,918	10,312	11,391	12,909
Value of grants (£ thousand) <sup>(4)</sup>	398	553	741	799	776	871	979	1,246	1,438	1,744

<sup>(1)</sup> Awards made to students to enable them to pursue courses of study at universities and other institutions of further education.

Source: Ministry of Education

<sup>(2)</sup> Offered on results of Higher School Certificate up to 1950. From 1951 scholarships are offered on results of General Certificate of Education.

<sup>(3)</sup> Offered to holders of university awards.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding expenditure on the payment or remission of fees in respect of aided students.



## School meals and milk

## England and Wales

TABLE 100

On a selected day in autumn each year

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957 <sup>(4)</sup>	1958
<b>Meals<sup>(1)</sup></b>										
Day pupils present .....	5,354	5,445	5,630	5,838	6,025	6,188	6,325	6,386	6,205	6,471
Day pupils taking dinners .....	2,851	2,745	2,824	3,009	2,734	2,850	3,074	3,059	2,847	3,093
Percentage taking dinners .....	53.2	50.4	50.2	51.5	45.4	46.1	48.6	47.9	45.9	47.8
<b>Milk<sup>(2)</sup></b>										
Day pupils and boarders present .....	5,367	5,458	5,650	5,863	6,052	6,163 <sup>(3)</sup>	6,354	6,989	6,724	7,093
Day pupils and boarders taking milk .....	4,666	4,638	4,748	4,938	5,126	5,208 <sup>(3)</sup>	5,379	5,843	5,607	5,954
Percentage taking milk .....	86.9	85.0	84.0	84.2	84.7	84.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	84.7	83.6	83.4	83.9

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures relate to dinners provided in maintained and assisted primary and secondary, including nursery schools, direct grant grammar schools and day special schools. From 1951, residential special schools are included. From 1956, direct grant grammar schools are excluded.

<sup>(2)</sup> Figures relate to milk provided free under the "Milk in Schools" scheme in maintained and assisted primary and secondary, including nursery schools and direct grant grammar schools and day special schools. From 1951, residential special schools are included. From 1956, independent schools and direct grant nursery and special schools are also included.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding Monmouthshire.

<sup>(4)</sup> The figures reflect low attendance in many areas owing to the influenza epidemic.

Source: Ministry of Education

## School meals: Gross cost per meal

## England and Wales

TABLE 101

Years ended 31 March

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Dinners served (Thousands)...	572,585	536,115	596,327	596,176	549,352	575,783	610,190	643,940	595,603
Gross cost per meal (Pence):									
Total .....	13.66	14.37	15.10	16.64	17.82	18.57	19.71	21.05	22.91
Food .....	6.23	6.31	6.97	7.82	8.20	8.70	9.15	9.16	9.52
Overheads:									
Total .....	7.43	8.06	8.13	8.82	9.62	9.87	10.56	11.89	13.39
Wages and salaries .....	5.46	5.88	5.91	6.43	6.93	6.99	7.48	7.98	9.08
Other .....	1.97	2.18	2.22	2.39	2.69	2.88	3.08	3.91	4.31

Source: Ministry of Education

## School health service in maintained or assisted schools

## England and Wales

## Children inspected and treated

TABLE 102

Thousands

	1938 <sup>(1)</sup>	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Medical inspection and treatment:</b>										
Children inspected in routine medical inspections <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,677	1,835	1,876	1,889	1,989	2,068	2,140	2,132	2,150	2,113
Special inspections and re-inspections <sup>(3)</sup> .....	3,746	2,688	2,582	2,531	2,491	2,389	2,534	2,215	2,130	2,034
Defects treated or under treatment:										
Minor ailments <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,121	1,270	1,199	1,147	1,088	1,037	1,004	934	615	645
Defective vision or squint .....	285	367	457	491	516	533	540	552	556	560
Defects of ear, nose and throat .....	142	110	199	218	215	211	204	178	173	146
Orthopaedic and postural defects .....	..	..	141	140	136	130	137	126	119	121
Child guidance treatment .....	..	21	22	25	27	28	30	31	31	32
Speech therapy .....	..	25	24	28	34	40	45	48	46	49
<b>Dental inspection and treatment:</b>										
Children inspected <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3,531	2,807	2,487	2,446	2,788	3,194	3,391	3,489	3,524	3,434
Children found to require treatment .....	2,498	1,761	1,593	1,729	1,897	2,192	2,343	2,419	2,429	2,324
Children treated .....	1,635	1,422	1,293	1,249	1,382	1,494	1,532	1,488	1,424	1,350

Source: Ministry of Education

<sup>(1)</sup> Public elementary schools.

<sup>(2)</sup> No child is included more than once in the figures for any one year.

<sup>(3)</sup> The same child may be included more than once in any one year.

<sup>(4)</sup> Reclassified in 1956.

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## Educational building<sup>(1)</sup>

England and Wales

(i) New places brought into use

TABLE 103

Number

	1 Jan. 1946 to 31 Dec. 1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Number of new places brought into use:							
Total .....	862,320	262,235	197,050	212,120	238,170	280,425	294,910
Primary .....	514,935	177,740	125,015	115,650	107,595	117,855	98,080
Secondary <sup>(2)</sup> .....	347,385	84,495	72,035	96,470	130,575	162,570	196,830

TABLE 103 (continued)

(ii) Approvals and progress

£ thousand

	1 Jan. 1946 to 31 Dec. 1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Value of projects approved .....	274,712	54,284	61,958	77,034	86,739	88,616	74,869
Primary and secondary <sup>(2)</sup> .....	214,760	45,878	51,830	62,800	70,822	67,420	51,842
Further education .....	27,611	3,731	5,366	7,379	9,645	14,063	17,521
Training of teachers .....	7,176 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,373	1,364	1,263	570	1,742	969
Special schools .....	3,818	960	1,411	2,226	2,463	1,512	1,397
School meals .....	14,953	422	267	846	789	559	1,128
Other <sup>(4)</sup> .....	6,394	1,920	1,720	2,520	2,450	3,320	2,012
Projects under construction (end of period).....	117,896	111,084	109,088	131,094	152,823	154,419	127,676
Projects completed .....	152,073	58,692	61,473	50,022	68,749	88,330	98,656

(1) Excluding building wholly financed from private sources.

Source: Ministry of Education

(2) Including hutting operation for the raising of the school leaving age (H.O.R.S.A.) which provided 167,880 places from 1 April 1945 to 1 February 1952.

(3) Including work on Emergency Training Colleges, estimated to cost £1,132,000. This work was started mainly in 1946 without formal approval of estimates.

(4) Estimates for certain minor projects for which the specific prior approval of the Ministry of Education is not required.

## Finance of local education authorities<sup>(1)</sup>

England and Wales

Years ended 31 March

TABLE 104

£ thousand

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 <sup>(2)</sup>
Receipts from:												
Specific Exchequer grants .....	113,599	132,264	144,962	149,732	177,208	194,556	203,870	233,262	261,656	306,305	338,426	371,951
Rates, etc. ....	78,105	85,826	92,477	97,573	114,749	123,308	130,088	143,362	155,064	182,144	205,557	224,818
Net expenditure <sup>(3)</sup> :												
All services .....	191,704	218,090	237,439	247,305	291,957	317,864	333,958	376,624	416,720	488,449	543,983	596,769
Primary (including nursery) schools .....	69,214	77,443	81,431	84,837	101,523	110,115	115,301	127,819	135,922	160,201	174,551	180,928
Secondary schools .....	46,106	53,856	58,302	60,907	73,596	78,861	83,443	93,002	103,346	129,551	149,848	166,798
Special schools .....	2,134	2,587	3,160	3,635	4,571	5,228	5,611	6,277	6,801	8,079	9,066	10,059
Further education .....	9,458	11,439	13,750	15,079	18,474	19,997	21,592	23,819	27,133	33,499	39,323	44,614
Training of teachers (including emergency scheme).....	3,463	3,957	4,400	4,124	4,516	4,871	4,999	5,377	7,398	8,878	9,909	11,182
Medical inspection and treatment .....	8,143	6,591	5,575	5,799	6,340	6,916	7,409	7,920	8,860	9,780	10,303	11,405
Aid to pupils .....	5,638	6,619	8,547	10,771	12,995	14,466	15,675	16,604	18,215	20,417	22,763	26,970
Administration and inspection .....	10,052	11,440	12,079	12,286	13,906	14,477	14,913	15,935	15,623 <sup>(4)</sup>	17,412	18,854	20,431
Loan charges <sup>(5)</sup> .....	6,737	7,029	8,148	9,659	11,886	15,119	18,550	21,773	25,869	31,540	39,329	47,314
Milk in schools .....	111	107	102	81	87	100	97	5,592 <sup>(6)</sup>	9,907 <sup>(6)</sup>	11,215 <sup>(6)</sup>	11,696	12,012
School meals .....	18,022	21,929	24,849	22,844	24,458	27,826	25,301	29,326	34,291	38,714	36,741	41,915
Employers' contributions:												
Teachers' Superannuation Acts .....	4,302	4,739	4,940	5,223	6,467	6,962	7,180	8,042	8,467	.. (7)	.. (7)	.. (7)
Other services .....	8,324	10,354	12,156	12,060	13,138	12,926	13,887	15,138	14,888	19,163	21,600	23,141
Percentage met from rates etc. ....	40.7	39.4	38.9	39.5	39.3	38.8	39.0	38.1	37.2	37.3	37.8	37.7

(1) The statistics in this table take no account of direct expenditure on education services made by the Ministry of Education to persons or bodies other than local education authorities.

Source: Ministry of Education

(2) Estimated.

(3) Expenditure covered by Exchequer grants and rates.

(4) Expenditure under Local Government Superannuation Acts is included under "Administration and inspection" up to 31 March 1955 and under the appropriate headings thereafter.

(5) Excluding charges on school meals service where eligible for premises grant and those relating to the training of teachers.

(6) Prior to 1 October 1954 (maintained schools) and 1 September 1956 (non-maintained schools) the cost of milk was borne on the Vote for the Ministry of Food, only overhead expenditure falling on the Ministry of Education Vote.

(7) Expenditure under Teachers' Superannuation Acts is included under the appropriate headings (Primary, secondary schools, etc.) from 1 April 1956.



**Pupils on registers of public and grant-aided schools**  
**Scotland**

TABLE 105

At 15 January in each year<sup>(1)</sup>

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>In public schools:</b>										
Total .....	779,512	783,771	779,444	798,077	818,527	814,975	824,530	834,042	842,659	844,249
Nursery .....	2,904	2,962	4,271	4,163	4,187	4,357	4,382	4,339	4,306	4,496
Primary <sup>(2)</sup> .....	360,552	363,837	539,938	555,471	574,977	584,132	591,606	596,129	597,018	599,296
Secondary <sup>(3)</sup> :										
Pupils taking three-year courses .....				142,315	142,052	131,608	132,021	133,974	137,663	134,472
Pupils taking five-year courses .....	405,772	406,955	225,376	86,344	87,470	85,279	86,916	89,854	94,007	96,304
Special .....	10,284	10,017	9,859	9,784	9,841	9,599	9,605	9,746	9,665	9,681
<b>In grant-aided schools:</b>										
Total .....	11,942	12,181	14,552	14,592	14,753	14,941	15,215	15,293	15,564	15,811
Nursery .....	..	..	141	140	136	138	158	156	155	157
Primary <sup>(2)</sup> .....	18	22	6,398	6,363	6,423	6,445	6,405	6,333	6,409	6,423
Secondary <sup>(3)</sup> :										
Pupils taking three-year courses .....				589	617	639	632	571	579	501
Pupils taking five-year courses .....	11,448	11,662	7,521	6,994	7,080	7,242	7,508	7,713	7,899	8,177
Special .....	476	497	492	506	497	477	512	520	522	553

<sup>(1)</sup> At 31 March from 1949 to 1953.

Source: Scottish Education Department

<sup>(2)</sup> From 1951 the figures include primary departments of secondary schools formerly included under "Secondary".<sup>(3)</sup> From 1951 the figures exclude pupils in primary departments of secondary schools.

**Public and grant-aided primary and secondary schools<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Scotland**

TABLE 106

At 15 January in each year<sup>(2)</sup>

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Primary<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>										
Schools .....	2,150	2,151	2,939	2,947	2,930	2,937	2,946	2,955	2,973	2,980
Pupils on registers .....	363,474	366,821	550,748	566,137	585,723	595,072	602,551	606,957	607,888	610,372
Full-time teachers .....	..	..	18,906	19,353	19,873	20,047	19,696	19,835	20,176	20,138
Pupils per full-time teacher .....	..	..	29.1	29.3	29.5	29.7	30.5	30.6	30.1	30.3
<b>Classes: Total .....</b>	<b>16,274</b>	<b>16,425</b>	<b>16,641</b>	<b>16,892</b>	<b>17,298</b>	<b>17,543</b>	<b>17,736</b>	<b>17,902</b>	<b>17,955</b>	<b>18,137</b>
1-30 pupils .....	5,162	5,425	5,979	5,689	5,542	5,534	5,561	5,578	5,648	5,791
31-40 pupils .....	6,360	6,471	6,478	6,846	7,223	7,350	7,317	7,546	7,508	7,774
41-45 pupils .....	3,225	3,045	3,004	3,186	3,312	3,375	3,570	3,596	3,663	3,557
46-50 pupils .....	1,263	1,246	1,022	1,019	1,074	1,105	1,141	1,053	1,008	902
51 and over .....	264	238	158	152	147	179	147	129	128	113
<b>Secondary<sup>(4)</sup>:</b>										
Schools .....	927	913	909	869	871	817	809	803	787	785
Pupils on registers .....	417,220	418,617	232,897	236,242	237,219	224,768	227,077	232,112	240,148	239,454
Full-time teachers .....	..	..	13,845	14,021	14,235	14,474	15,096	15,365	15,533	15,851
Pupils per full-time teacher .....	..	..	16.8	16.8	16.7	15.5	15.0	15.1	15.5	15.1
<b>Classes: Total .....</b>	<b>7,791</b>	<b>8,088</b>	<b>6,812</b>	<b>6,758</b>	<b>6,863</b>	<b>6,719</b>	<b>6,782</b>	<b>6,895</b>	<b>6,832</b>	<b>6,904</b>
1-30 pupils .....	4,050	4,352	4,311	4,393	4,479	4,636	4,733	4,807	4,624	4,796
31-40 pupils .....	3,048	3,190	2,141	2,079	2,101	1,882	1,849	1,874	1,958	1,911
41-45 pupils .....	627	478	310	257	250	187	182	195	224	171
46-50 pupils .....	61	64	44	25	29	11	17	18	21	20
51 and over .....	5	4	6	4	4	3	1	1	5	6

<sup>(1)</sup> Including nursery but excluding special schools.

Source: Scottish Education Department

<sup>(2)</sup> At 31 March from 1949 to 1953, except for "Full-time teachers" which are at 1 October in every year.<sup>(3)</sup> From 1951 the figures include primary departments of secondary schools formerly included under "Secondary".<sup>(4)</sup> From 1951 the figures exclude pupils and teachers in primary departments of secondary schools.

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## Further education<sup>(1)</sup>

### Scotland

Years ended 31 July

TABLE 107

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Number of establishments</b>							
Total .....	1,275	1,191	1,147	1,154	1,194	1,101	1,095
Central institutions .....	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Further education centres:							
Day .....	62	69	72	73	77	79	75
Evening .....	1,197	1,106	1,059	1,065	1,101	1,006	1,004
<b>Number of students</b>							
Total .....	271,255	235,472	232,004	237,108	246,959	241,429	242,634
Central institutions .....	32,550	27,947	28,301	28,555	29,599	30,159	29,482
Further education centres .....	238,705	207,525	203,703	208,553	217,360	211,270	213,152
Full-time students: Total .....	10,499	10,888	11,152	10,694	10,532	11,195	11,774
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group .....	..	..	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4
Central institutions:							
All students .....	6,638	6,520	6,403	6,071	6,169	6,374	6,615
Students aged 15 and under 18 years .....	..	1,144	1,186	1,161	1,225	1,089	1,020
Further education centres:							
All students .....	3,861	4,368	4,749	4,623	4,363	4,821	5,159
Students aged 15 and under 18 years .....	..	3,820	4,163	4,125	3,754	4,127	4,474
Part-time students <sup>(2)</sup> : Total .....	260,756	224,584	220,852	226,414	236,427	230,234	230,860
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group .....	..	..	27.5	28.0	29.1	29.2	28.8
Central institutions:							
All students .....	25,912	21,427	21,898	22,484	23,430	23,785	22,867
Students aged 15 and under 18 years .....	..	3,528	3,302	3,430	3,252	3,204	2,694
Further education centres:							
All students .....	234,844	203,157	198,954	203,930	212,997	206,449	207,993
Students aged 15 and under 18 years .....	..	59,751	60,304	60,756	63,013	63,678	63,103

<sup>(1)</sup> Establishments managed or assisted by education authorities or in receipt of direct grant from the Education (Scotland) Fund, including adult education centres.

Source: Scottish Education Department

<sup>(2)</sup> Including students released by employers during working hours.

## Training of teachers

### Scotland

#### Students completed training for Teacher's Certificate<sup>(1)</sup>

Years ended 30 June

TABLE 108

Number

	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Men:</b>											
General Certificate .....	208	465	420	403	345	262	159	178	183	176	191
Special Certificate <sup>(2)</sup> .....	91	135	155	196	224	145	135	100	101	118	142
Technical Certificate <sup>(3)</sup> .....	133	275	254	162	240	233	286	201	182	183	174
<b>Women:</b>											
General Certificate .....	556	1,001	977	967	890	845	789	776	914	947	1,069
Special Certificate <sup>(2)</sup> .....	64	58	54	59	59	57	67	71	70	59	54
Technical Certificate <sup>(3)</sup> .....	254	345	313	406	272	270	256	264	264	243	264

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures include Emergency Training Scheme students.

Source: Scottish Education Department

<sup>(2)</sup> Including combined course for Teacher's General and Special Certificate.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including combined course for Teacher's General and Technical Certificate.

## School meals and milk<sup>(1)</sup>

### Scotland

On a selected day in September/October each year

TABLE 109

Thousands

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Pupils present .....</b>	775 <sup>(2)</sup>	720	728	739	757	773	780	794	808	767	820
Day pupils taking dinners .....	..	288	272	273	291	249	258	273	267	225	244
Percentage of pupils taking dinners .....	..	40.1	37.3	36.9	38.5	32.2	33.1	34.4	33.0	29.0	30.0
<b>Pupils taking milk (day pupils and boarders) .....</b>	366	629	631	639	656	676	689	707	708	682	726
Percentage of pupils taking milk .....	47.2	87.3	86.5	86.4	86.6	87.0	88.3	89.0	87.6	89.0	88.5

<sup>(1)</sup> In schools conducted by education authorities.

Source: Scottish Education Department

<sup>(2)</sup> Figures relate to pupils on the registers.



Educational building<sup>(1)</sup>

## Scotland

(i) New places brought into use<sup>(2)</sup>

Number

	1946-52	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Number of new places brought into use:							
Total .....	107,334	26,909	33,621	29,322	35,530	52,695	56,290
Primary .....	43,870	16,090	20,975	20,987	24,112	37,715	28,116
Secondary .....	63,464	10,819	12,646	8,335	11,418	14,980	28,174

## (ii) Approvals and progress

£ thousand

	1946-52	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Value of projects approved <sup>(2)</sup> .....	32,277	7,484	7,819	9,859	8,080	10,206	11,662
Primary and secondary .....	27,760	7,185	7,555	8,886	7,852	9,418	10,662
Further education .....	2,237	185	211	883	107	147	800
Training of teachers .....	231	38	—	—	—	139	—
Special schools .....	404	29	23	14	46	362	146
School meals .....	1,645	47	30	76	75	140	54
Contracts under construction <sup>(4)</sup> (end of period) .....	13,449	14,730	16,845	22,848	28,983	26,195	26,514
Contracts completed <sup>(4)</sup> .....	14,553	4,618	6,836	5,633	6,484	11,098	14,741

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding building wholly financed from private sources.

Source: Scottish Education Department

<sup>(2)</sup> Figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms. (See introductory note on page 84.)<sup>(3)</sup> Figures up to 1953 refer to approval at the sketch plan stage. From 1954 figures refer to tenders accepted for approved projects.<sup>(4)</sup> Valued at tender cost.Finance of education authorities<sup>(1)</sup>

## Scotland

Years ended 15 May <sup>(2)</sup>

£ thousand

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 <sup>(3)</sup>
Total receipts .....	28,555	31,185	33,173	34,897	40,799	44,079	46,546	51,628	56,375	64,580	70,160	75,363
Department's grants .....	17,777	19,152	21,065	21,918	25,513	27,014	28,821	32,450	35,588	40,076	44,507	48,590
Rates .....	9,148	10,376	10,364	10,947	13,032	14,628	15,226	16,606	17,992	21,505	22,529	23,689
Fees .....	202	205	211	216	228	279	268	267	272	298	309	309
Other sources .....	1,428	1,452	1,533	1,816	2,026	2,158	2,231	2,305	2,523	2,701	2,815	2,775
Total gross expenditure .....	28,555	31,185	33,173	34,897	40,799	44,079	46,546	51,628	56,375	64,580	70,160	75,363
Administration .....	795	875	957	1,008	1,159	1,275	1,251	1,333	1,454	1,580	1,640	1,754
Salaries, etc., of teachers <sup>(4)</sup> .....	15,275	16,333	16,884	17,771	21,669	23,210	24,108	26,116	27,243	32,142	34,775	36,496
Maintenance of schools, etc. ....	5,152	5,799	6,360	6,583	7,312	7,805	8,239	9,161	10,257	11,598	12,728	13,744
Bursaries, etc. (aid to pupils) .....	1,480	1,912	2,083	2,209	2,402	2,539	3,124	3,434	3,935	4,163	5,004	5,562
Schools meals and milk .....	2,844	3,155	3,632	3,647	4,062	4,528	4,373	5,730	6,734	7,108	7,024	7,316
School health service .....	529	503	513	567	649	710	763	848	928	1,017	1,060	1,152
Revenue contributions towards capital expenditure .....	271	333	390	569	620	642	890	971	1,149	1,064	1,027	1,470
Loan charges .....	834	880	944	1,047	1,207	1,520	1,833	2,124	2,550	3,307	4,052	4,923
Other expenditure .....	1,375	1,395	1,410	1,496	1,719	1,850	1,965	1,911	2,125	2,601	2,850	2,946
Net expenditure <sup>(5)</sup> .....	26,925	29,528	31,429	32,865	38,545	41,642	44,047	49,056	53,580	61,581	67,036	72,279
Percentage of net expenditure met from rates .....	34.0	35.1	33.0	33.3	33.8	33.2	34.6	33.9	33.6	34.9	33.6	32.8
Capital expenditure incurred during year .....	1,132	2,074	2,904	3,989	4,863	6,154	6,154	7,668	9,823	10,263	11,395	12,400
Net indebtedness at end of year .....	9,600	10,398	12,019	14,652	18,308	22,869	26,747	31,813	38,806	..	..	..

<sup>(1)</sup> The statistics in this table relate solely to education authorities. They take no account of other grants to or direct expenditure on other education services by the Scottish Education Department.

Source: Scottish Education Department

<sup>(2)</sup> Except for three of the larger education authorities, whose financial year now ends on 28 or 31 May.<sup>(3)</sup> Estimated.<sup>(4)</sup> Including superannuation contributions of education authorities.<sup>(5)</sup> Expenditure covered by Exchequer grants and rates.

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## Pupils on registers of grant-aided schools

Northern Ireland

TABLE 112

At December in each year

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Pupils on registers of primary, nursery, secondary <sup>(1)</sup> and special schools:										
Aged 2-4 .....	4,847	5,507	6,073	5,412	5,715	5,451	5,814	5,601	5,844	6,955
Aged 5-13 .....	200,107	203,575	210,308	214,419	221,175	225,985	230,623	232,627	230,711	233,267
Aged 14-18 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	18,787	19,840	19,062	22,658	21,306	20,987	21,103	22,199	33,008	39,947
Pupils on registers of:										
Primary schools .....	185,712	187,991	192,736	198,390	202,241	203,055	205,712	205,827	204,057	201,101
Nursery schools .....	201	609	709	681	730	698	634	600	602	630
Secondary schools <sup>(1)</sup> .....	37,168	39,611	41,222	42,487	44,208	47,598	50,147	52,846	63,529	77,004
Special schools .....	660	711	776	931	1,017	1,072	1,047	1,154	1,375	1,434
Institutional schools .....	304	325	357	366	343	341	331	302	353	352

(<sup>1</sup>) Intermediate, technical intermediate and grammar. Including preparatory departments of grammar schools.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including a small number aged 19 and over attending grammar schools and, until 1952, pupils under 14 in technical intermediate schools.

Source: Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland

## Primary and secondary schools

Northern Ireland

TABLE 113

At December in each year

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Primary, nursery and special:											
Schools .....	1,651	1,650	1,665	1,665	1,662	1,655	1,641	1,635	1,635	1,615	1,597
Pupils on registers ...	184,213	186,573	189,311	194,221	200,002	203,988	204,825	207,393	207,581	206,034	203,165
Teachers .....	5,726	5,670	5,779	5,905	6,055	6,067	6,265	6,340	6,455	6,418	6,444
Pupils per teacher.....	32.1	32.7	32.7	32.8	33.0	33.6	32.6	32.7	32.2	32.1	31.5
Classes:											
Total .....	5,425	5,527	5,623	5,723	5,842	6,098	6,040	6,158	6,340	6,182	6,153
1-30 pupils .....	2,194	2,301	2,338	2,316	2,261	2,440	2,363	2,391	2,536	2,396	2,424
31-40 pupils .....	1,479	1,520	1,511	1,488	1,597	1,682	1,793	1,856	1,958	2,047	2,034
41-50 pupils .....	1,225	1,223	1,324	1,490	1,567	1,568	1,554	1,603	1,571	1,471	1,471
51 and over .....	527	483	450	429	417	408	330	308	275	268	224
Secondary <sup>(1)</sup> :											
Schools .....	115	117	118	120	123	128	134	140	146	168	187
Pupils on registers <sup>(2)</sup>	33,693	37,168	39,611	41,222	42,487	44,208	47,598	50,147	52,846	63,529	77,004
Teachers <sup>(3)</sup> .....	14	1,455	1,566	1,700	1,758	1,816	1,915	2,023	2,303	2,726	3,262

(<sup>1</sup>) Intermediate, technical intermediate and grammar schools.

(<sup>2</sup>) At 15 October.

(<sup>3</sup>) At 31 July. Excluding teachers in technical intermediate schools.

Source: Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland



**Further education**  
**Northern Ireland**

TABLE 114

	Number									
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Technical instruction (At 31 July)</b>										
Centres of instruction .....	116	114	120	126	144	150	154	172	165	179
Permanent .....	69	68	80	79	95	91	95	117	118	124
Itinerant .....	47	46	40	47	49	59	59	55	47	55
Students enrolled <sup>(1)</sup> .....	25,542	26,312	27,024	28,111	30,084	30,518	32,331	33,188	36,491	32,980
Males.....	13,193	13,116	13,287	13,361	14,723	14,688	16,012	16,223	17,911	16,451
Females.....	12,349	13,196	13,737	14,750	15,361	15,830	16,319	16,965	18,580	16,529
<b>Courses conducted by the Joint Committee for Adult Education (Years ended 31 May)</b>										
Three-year tutorial classes:										
Courses .....	10	10	7	13	13	14	13	15	21	16
Students <sup>(2)</sup> .....	214	207	137	262	270	282	247	328	440	325
One-year courses:										
Courses .....	37	34	47	38	44	42	44	29	36	37
Students <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,019	956	1,175	949	1,063	1,003	1,064	670	839	806
Short courses:										
Courses .....	57	67	61	59	53	50	61	74	64	57
Students <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,474	1,635	1,331	1,464	1,143	975	1,319	1,580	1,294	1,130

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding students attending technical intermediate (formerly junior technical) schools.

<sup>(2)</sup> Those who completed one-third of the possible number of attendances.

Source: Ministry of Education,  
Northern Ireland

**Teachers in full-time service**  
**Northern Ireland**

TABLE 115

	Number									
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Men:</b>										
Primary schools <sup>(1)</sup> .....	1,799	1,819	1,854	1,869	1,899	1,906	1,915	1,933	1,872	1,836
Qualified <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,772	1,784	1,803	1,842	1,869	1,882	1,908	1,913	1,857	1,814
Unqualified <sup>(2)</sup> .....	27	35	51	27	30	24	7	20	15	22
Secondary schools <sup>(3)</sup> .....	661	734	803	837	881	945	1,008	1,168	1,412	1,687
Institutions of further education <sup>(4)</sup> .....	285	312	330	358	382	405	408	404	417	436
<b>Women:</b>										
Primary schools <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3,821	3,887	3,968	4,095	4,073	4,260	4,325	4,409	4,418	4,478
Qualified <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3,122	3,083	3,204	3,780	3,752	3,975	4,123	4,210	4,292	4,343
Unqualified <sup>(2)</sup> .....	699	804	764	315	321	285	202	199	126	135
Secondary schools <sup>(3)</sup> .....	794	832	897	921	935	970	1,015	1,135	1,314	1,575
Institutions of further education <sup>(4)</sup> .....	191	193	196	205	212	223	221	222	224	218

<sup>(1)</sup> At 31 December. Excluding nursery and special schools.

<sup>(2)</sup> Before 1952, "Trained" and "Untrained."

<sup>(3)</sup> At 31 July. Excluding teachers in technical intermediate schools.

<sup>(4)</sup> At 31 July. Centres of technical instruction and technical intermediate schools.

Source: Ministry of Education,  
Northern Ireland

**Training of teachers**  
**Northern Ireland**  
**Students completed training**

TABLE 116

	Number									
	1949	1950 <sup>(1)</sup>	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Men:</b>										
Total .....	232	21	53	108	110	132	147	105	148	169
One-year course for graduates.....	4	5	10	6	9	13	15	15	9	8
Two, three or four year course <sup>(2)</sup> .....	114	16	43	102	101 <sup>(3)</sup>	119	132 <sup>(3)</sup>	90	139 <sup>(3)</sup>	161 <sup>(3)</sup>
Emergency training scheme <sup>(4)</sup> .....	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Women:</b>										
Total .....	204	22	135	181	204	275	269	295	305	285
One-year course for graduates .....	4	2	3	5	10	8	14	3	10	8
Special one-year course <sup>(5)</sup> .....	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Two, three or four year course <sup>(2)</sup> .....	166	20	132	176	194	267	255 <sup>(3)</sup>	292	295 <sup>(3)</sup>	277 <sup>(3)</sup>
Emergency training scheme <sup>(4)</sup> .....	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup> Transitional year; the two-year course became a three-year course in 1948.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including a few students selected for a four-year combined university and training college course.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including a few students who obtained five year certificates.

<sup>(4)</sup> The emergency training scheme ended in 1949.

<sup>(5)</sup> For untrained teachers.

Source: Ministry of Education,  
Northern Ireland

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## School meals and milk

### Northern Ireland

TABLE 117

On a selected day in March each year <sup>(1)</sup>

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Primary, secondary and special schools:</b>										
Numbers present on selected day <sup>(2)</sup> .....	194,832	201,760	208,771	212,278	217,090	226,314	227,073	234,823	240,676	257,969
Day pupils taking meals .....	36,097	38,275	40,860	42,385	42,013	45,856	54,088	63,538	63,822	64,486
Percentage of day pupils taking meals .....	19	19	20	20	20	20	24	27	27	26
Pupils taking milk (day pupils and boarders) ...	187,052	191,607	196,796	195,522	198,426	198,631	208,179	215,814	221,757	226,230
Percentage of pupils taking milk .....	96	95	94	93	91	88	92	92	92	87
<b>Primary and special schools:</b>										
Numbers present on selected day.....	161,754	164,868	170,495	175,191	179,236	186,071	184,314	188,102	192,044	187,292
Number of pupils taking meals .....	25,894	26,805	28,591	30,598	29,517	31,491	38,037	45,074	44,470	40,426
Percentage of pupils taking meals .....	16	16	17	17	16	17	21	24	23	22
Number of pupils taking milk .....	159,704	161,211	164,357	165,656	167,162	166,299	173,404	176,914	181,984	176,008
Percentage of pupils taking milk .....	99	98	96	95	93	90	94	94	95	94
<b>Secondary schools:</b>										
Numbers present on selected day <sup>(2)</sup> .....	33,078	36,892	38,276	37,087	37,854	40,243	42,759	46,721	48,632	70,677
Day pupils taking meals .....	10,203	11,470	12,269	11,787	12,496	14,365	16,051	18,464	19,352	24,060
Percentage of day pupils taking meals .....	34	34	35	34	36	36	38	39	40	34
Pupils taking milk (day pupils and boarders) ...	27,348	30,396	32,439	29,866	31,264	32,332	34,775	38,900	39,773	50,222
Percentage of pupils taking milk .....	83	82	85	81	83	80	81	83	82	71

<sup>(1)</sup> Before 1952 the selected day was in October.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including boarders at grammar schools.

Source: Ministry of Education,  
Northern Ireland

## Educational building

### Northern Ireland

TABLE 118

(i) New places brought into use

Number

	1 April 1948 to 31 December 1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Number of new places brought into use:</b>							
Total .....	10,706	9,394	11,390	8,409	4,975	17,350	16,131
Primary .....	5,841	5,784	7,760	3,954	2,415	5,540	5,466
Secondary .....	4,865	3,610	3,630	4,455	2,560	11,810	10,665

TABLE 118 (continued)

(ii) Expenditure on projects approved

£ thousand

	1 April 1948 to 31 December 1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total expenditure on building works in connection with all types of schools	3,800	2,200	1,750	1,900	2,850	4,500	3,800

Source: Ministry of Education,  
Northern Ireland



## Awards

(i) Awards made by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland  
Years ended 31 July

TABLE 119

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
State exhibitions tenable at universities .....	25	24	24	32	31	26	27	29	26	36
Technical:										
Junior trade scholarships .....	171	136	140	124	100	110	118	124	123	115
Senior trade scholarships .....	44	34	42	37	46	55	37	39	52	39
Scientific research: Senior research awards .....	—	3	3	—	3	1	1	2	2	2
Post-graduate studentships .....	11	4	8	8	11	—	4	3	4	39

(ii) Scholarships awarded by local education authorities  
At 31 December in each year

TABLE 119 (continued)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Number held at institutions of further education:										
Major awards .....	6	33	67	73	69	59	59	64	83	104
Minor awards .....	4	29	26	102	129	258	640	859	783	1,124
Value of grants (£ thousand) .....	..	4	7	11	10	12	18	27	34	52
Number of university scholarships held .....	378	517	655	723	769	772	836	906	1,030	1,241
Value of grants (£ thousand) .....	37	51	66	74	88	89	110	132	180	261

Source: Ministry of Education,  
Northern Ireland

Finance of local education authorities<sup>(1)</sup>

Northern Ireland  
All education services  
Years ended 31 March

TABLE 120

£ thousand

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 <sup>(2)</sup>
Receipts:										
Total .....	1,603	2,137	2,516	3,082	3,460	3,959	4,401	5,310	6,226	7,559
Northern Ireland parliamentary grants .....	1,142	1,572	1,964	2,271	2,609	2,982	3,375	4,100	4,806	6,054
Balance from local sources (rates, students' fees, etc.) .....	461	565	552	811	851	1,017	1,026	1,210	1,420	1,505
Gross expenditure:										
Total .....	1,603	2,137	2,516	3,082	3,460	3,959	4,401	5,310	6,226	7,559
Administration .....	111	139	168	232	255	302	318	351	392	420
Primary education .....	372	471	522	622	649	652	691	736	793	812
Secondary education .....	255	309	363	441	453	488	544	591	678	824
Further education .....										
Special educational treatment .....	15	18	20	23	28	37	37	49	66	88
Scholarships .....	127	253	388	512	582	627	652	705	803	1,007
Meals and milk .....	218	342	377	422	539	753	794	1,319	1,557	1,734
Salaries, national insurance and superannuation of full-time teachers .....	342	428	490	622	680	734	853	908	1,088	1,522
Air-raid protection and evacuation .....	20	9	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Transport .....	8	18	23	36	54	70	84	107	133	200
Other purposes <sup>(3)</sup> .....	135	150	163	170	219	336	428	544	716	952
Contributions from local rates to the Exchequer under:										
Finance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	252	257	262	268	285	—	—	—	—	—
Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947 .....	84	86	490	572	811	888	1,224	1,354	1,504	2,333

<sup>(1)</sup> The statistics in this table relate solely to local education authorities. They take no account of direct expenditure on educational services by the Ministry of Education.

<sup>(2)</sup> Figures are subject to audit.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including loan charges.

<sup>(4)</sup> Ceased to be payable from April 1953.

Source: Ministry of Education,  
Northern Ireland

# EDUCATION

## University students<sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain  
Academic years

TABLE 121

Number

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
New students admitted (full-time only):											
Men .....	11,220	18,857	18,104	16,537	16,733	15,605	15,513	16,487	16,458	18,796	20,646
Women .....	3,933	5,969	6,227	5,686	5,681	5,750	5,640	5,976	5,956	6,769	7,030
Number taking courses (full and part-time):											
Men .....	49,202	79,141	80,514	79,422	77,934	74,861	73,809	74,687	77,323	80,854	85,526
Women .....	14,218	22,729	22,567	22,590	22,582	22,468	22,548	23,164	24,171	25,220	26,402
Full-time students:											
Total: Men .....	38,368	64,302	66,068	65,831	63,970	61,786	60,793	61,295	63,763	67,310	71,855
Women .....	11,634	19,388	19,353	19,483	19,488	19,688	19,809	20,410	21,431	22,556	23,587
Advanced: Men .....	2,698	5,569	6,388	8,985	9,203	9,185	9,669	9,542	9,966	10,557	11,278
Women .....	396	883	969	2,342	2,341	2,472	2,497	2,670	2,702	2,822	2,791
First degree: Men .....	30,122	52,827	53,137	52,235	50,683	48,849	47,579	48,340	50,441	53,256	57,129
Women .....	9,107	15,480	15,468	15,508	15,726	15,904	15,981	16,438	17,409	18,457	19,558
First diploma: Men .....	5,548	5,906	6,543	4,611	4,084	3,752	3,132	2,957	2,867	2,859	2,856
Women .....	2,131	3,025	2,916	1,633	1,421	1,312	1,218	1,142	1,154	1,110	1,081
Others: Men .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	413	456	489	638	592
Women .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	160	166	167	157
Part-time students:											
Total: Men .....	10,834	14,839	14,446	13,591	13,964	13,075	13,016	13,392	13,560	13,544	13,671
Women .....	2,584	3,341	3,214	3,107	3,094	2,780	2,739	2,754	2,740	2,664	2,815
Advanced: Men .....	1,694	3,650	3,381	3,381	4,048	3,997	3,868	4,121	4,299	4,354	4,577
Women .....	322	685	699	777	856	836	814	836	858	864	889
First degree: Men .....	1,395	1,527	1,467	1,495	1,354	1,261	1,264	1,170	1,218	1,260	1,140
Women .....	343	644	601	553	528	471	415	406	385	404	371
First diploma: Men .....	1,884	2,297	2,153	1,809	1,536	1,422	1,430	1,235	1,120	962	1,066
Women .....	437	529	488	303	289	288	290	259	156	108	111
Occasional: Men .....	5,861	7,365	7,445	6,906	7,026	6,395	6,454	6,866	6,923	6,968	6,888
Women .....	1,482	1,483	1,426	1,474	1,421	1,185	1,220	1,253	1,341	1,288	1,444
Country of home residence of full-time students:											
United Kingdom .....	44,789	77,766	79,357	78,755	76,498	74,006	72,622	73,101	75,908	79,959	85,280
Other British countries .....	2,857	3,335	3,387	3,657	3,921	4,239	4,607	4,987	5,536	6,115	6,180
Foreign countries .....	2,356	2,589	2,677	2,902	3,039	3,229	3,373	3,617	3,750	3,792	3,982
University residence of full-time students:											
Colleges and hostels: Men .....	8,215	12,132	12,397	13,160	13,591	14,145	14,309	14,819	14,828	15,655	16,073
Women .....	4,340	6,893	7,061	7,572	8,034	8,124	8,316	8,424	8,587	8,997	9,101
Lodgings: Men .....	14,370	26,259	27,834	27,833	27,752	27,012	27,149	28,120	30,705	33,302	37,402
Women .....	2,230	5,676	5,721	5,540	5,253	5,547	5,838	6,428	7,367	7,989	8,835
At home: Men .....	15,783	25,911	25,837	24,838	22,627	20,629	19,335	18,356	18,230	18,353	18,380
Women .....	5,064	6,819	6,571	6,371	6,201	6,017	5,655	5,558	5,477	5,570	5,651

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures for the University College of North Staffordshire are included from 1950/51.

Source: University Grants Committee

## Full-time teaching staff at universities<sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain  
Academic years

TABLE 122

Number

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Professors .....	889	1,164	1,199	1,247	1,290	1,297	1,334	1,377	1,421	1,459	1,474
Readers, assistant professors and independent lecturers .....	369	544	570	632	640	678	690	726	735	757	796
Senior lecturers .....	1,543	602	728	726	797	868	937	978	1,035	1,131	1,211
Lecturers .....		2,773	3,102	3,462	3,684	4,084	4,333	4,520	4,743	4,903	5,080
Assistant lecturers and demonstrators .....		856	1,505	1,510	1,595	1,537	1,282	1,162	1,200	1,176	1,220
Others .....	337	802	821	941	1,004	925	1,058	1,048	1,068	1,059	1,065

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures for the University College of North Staffordshire are included from 1950/51.

Source: University Grants Committee



Universities: Courses taken and degrees and diplomas obtained<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 123

Great Britain  
Academic years

Number of students

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>Courses taken by full-time students</b>											
Arts, including Theology, Fine Art, Law, Music, Commerce, Economics and Education:											
Men ...	14,841	25,028	25,106	24,509	23,587	22,432	22,065	22,109	22,934	24,293	26,149
Women	7,533	12,119	12,137	12,279	12,349	12,484	12,608	12,996	13,713	14,354	14,972
Pure Science:											
Men ...	5,815	12,843	13,614	13,862	13,749	13,559	13,488	13,656	14,203	15,549	16,985
Women	1,846	3,256	3,303	3,306	3,304	3,442	3,483	3,671	3,930	4,350	4,722
Medicine:											
Men ...	10,002	11,082	11,183	11,257	10,977	10,615	10,338	10,165	10,384	10,009	9,845
Women	1,881	3,012	2,964	2,944	2,933	2,896	2,901	2,933	2,957	2,928	2,851
Dentistry:											
Men ...	1,373	2,213	2,430	2,597	2,575	2,426	2,262	2,257	2,286	2,311	2,375
Women	115	334	294	288	314	289	302	326	365	422	493
Technology, including Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Mining, Metallurgy and Architecture:											
Men ...	5,199	10,620	10,709	10,384	10,034	9,822	9,891	10,438	11,226	12,329	13,655
Women	89	264	224	207	181	171	145	148	153	167	204
Agriculture, including Forestry, Horticulture and Dairy Work:											
Men ...	890	2,516	2,405	2,240	2,093	1,953	1,784	1,686	1,706	1,677	1,749
Women	153	403	368	366	325	326	282	241	221	237	234
Veterinary Science:											
Men ...	248	340	621	982	955	979	965	984	1,024	1,042	1,097
Women	17	36	63	93	82	80	88	95	92	98	111
<b>Degrees and diplomas obtained</b>											
Degrees:											
Total:											
Men ...	8,387	14,626	15,839	15,547	15,904	15,183	14,697	14,775	14,829	15,501	16,073
Women	2,404	4,364	4,248	4,200	4,327	4,398	4,418	4,573	4,675	4,749	5,199
First degrees—honours:											
Men ...	3,995	8,037	8,363	7,752	8,422	7,838	7,561	7,703	7,931	8,597	9,040
Women	1,267	2,291	2,282	2,211	2,312	2,342	2,463	2,626	2,800	2,930	3,275
First degrees—ordinary:											
Men ...	3,076	4,911	5,476	5,646	5,234	4,983	4,725	4,654	4,483	4,426	4,465
Women	973	1,819	1,700	1,728	1,745	1,772	1,656	1,664	1,581	1,522	1,660
Higher degrees:											
Men ...	1,316	1,678	2,000	2,149	2,248	2,362	2,411	2,418	2,415	2,478	2,568
Women	164	254	266	261	270	284	299	283	294	297	264
Diplomas:											
Men ...	3,697	4,499	4,903	5,022	5,022	4,745	4,978	4,655	4,837	4,999	5,103
Women	1,421	2,122	2,242	2,082	2,094	2,103	2,208	2,222	2,249	2,168	2,159

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 121.

Source: University Grants Committee

Income and expenditure of universities<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 124

Great Britain  
Academic years

£ thousand

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>Income:</b>											
Total .....	6,712	18,157	22,010	24,268	25,748	29,698	31,112	35,600	38,317	41,656	49,418
Endowments .....	1,036	1,223	1,254	1,330	1,348	1,312	1,333	1,448	1,532	1,676	1,758
Grants: Parliamentary .....	2,400	10,751	14,056	15,767	17,127	20,682	21,924	25,059	26,987	29,092	34,953
Local authorities .....	606	903	1,008	1,040	1,044	1,066	1,130	1,141	1,086	1,292	1,402
Tuition and other fees .....	1,999	3,743	3,899	4,022	3,807	3,765	3,725	3,815	4,270	4,492	5,702
Other receipts .....	671	1,537	1,793	2,109	2,422	2,873	3,000	4,137	4,442	5,104	5,603
<b>Expenditure:</b>											
Total .....	6,758	18,022	21,768	24,270	26,355	29,034	30,602	35,354	38,465	41,841	49,092
Salaries of teaching staff .....	3,278	8,186	10,546	11,896	12,543	13,170	13,616	15,959	17,115	18,061	21,772
Maintenance of premises .....	794	2,067	2,321	2,667	2,981	3,592	3,827	4,182	4,677	5,361	6,061
Administration .....	574	1,620	1,896	2,104	2,310	2,218	2,210	2,502	2,653	2,916	3,434
Other payments .....	2,112	6,147	7,005	7,603	8,521	10,054	10,949	12,711	14,020	15,503	17,825

<sup>(1)</sup> Capital sums received for lands, buildings and endowments etc., and expenditure of capital funds on lands, buildings and equipment are excluded. The accounts of the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge are not included. See also footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 121.

Source: University Grants Committee

# EDUCATION

## University students

### Northern Ireland

#### Academic years

TABLE 125

Number

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>New students admitted (full-time only):</b>									
Men .....	412	397	446	411	343	383	400	456	620
Women .....	145	159	183	149	174	154	165	174	178
<b>Number taking courses (full and part-time):</b>									
Men .....	2,213	2,057	2,102	2,107	2,014	2,017	2,002	2,080	2,296
Women .....	616	618	672	648	688	692	724	691	695
<b>Full-time students:</b>									
Total: Men .....	1,886	1,800	1,719	1,719	1,642	1,609	1,632	1,730	1,904
Women .....	563	563	604	569	612	589	620	602	604
Advanced: Men .....	68	64	72	72	89	68	77	87	76
Women .....	3	18	11	13	29	32	41	29	26
First degree: Men .....	1,725	1,653	1,591	1,610	1,531	1,532	1,550	1,633	1,817
Women .....	519	512	550	523	559	542	559	550	558
First diploma: Men .....	93	83	56	37	22	6	5	4	11
Women .....	41	33	43	33	24	15	20	20	20
Others: Men .....	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	—
Women .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
<b>Part-time students:</b>									
Total: Men .....	327	257	383	388	372	408	370	350	392
Women .....	53	55	68	79	76	103	104	89	91
Advanced: Men .....	103	95	134	150	169	198	118	100	121
Women .....	6	11	13	16	21	26	19	14	16
First degree: Men .....	162	130	195	157	139	153	175	182	218
Women .....	6	10	14	19	13	19	16	17	28
First diploma: Men .....	37	16	24	31	10	26	25	20	15
Women .....	32	22	19	18	6	9	8	11	5
Occasional: Men .....	25	16	30	50	54	31	52	48	38
Women .....	9	12	22	26	36	49	61	47	42
<b>Country of home residence of full-time students:</b>									
United Kingdom .....	2,342	2,232	2,197	2,121	2,110	2,052	2,078	2,129	2,257
Other British countries .....	63	79	86	102	87	106	125	145	192
Foreign countries .....	44	52	40	65	57	40	49	58	59
<b>University residence of full-time students:</b>									
Colleges and hostels: Men .....	81	114	123	122	181	170	167	192	201
Women .....	89	130	124	136	150	148	155	148	160
Lodgings: Men .....	601	440	459	533	457	510	546	634	736
Women .....	124	58	83	123	115	124	139	220	146
At home: Men .....	1,204	1,246	1,137	1,064	1,004	929	919	904	967
Women .....	350	375	397	310	347	317	326	234	298

Source: Ministry of Finance

## Full-time teaching staff at universities

### Northern Ireland

#### Academic years

TABLE 126

Number

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Professors.....	40	39	40	45	44	46	49	49	53
Readers.....	6	15	15	15	15	20	21	22	22
Senior lecturers .....	—	—	3	9	10	23	19	19	22
Lecturers .....	74	76	87	96	105	107	108	110	124
Assistant lecturers and demonstrators .....	63	73	91	93	95	98	109	100	94
Others .....	1	1	2	2	6	2	3	3	95

Source: Ministry of Finance



## Universities: Courses taken and degrees and diplomas obtained

TABLE 127

## Northern Ireland

Academic years

Number of students

		1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>Courses taken by full-time students</b>										
Arts, including Theology, Fine Art, Law, Music, Commerce, Economics and Education:	Men.....	513	505	513	520	498	511	505	557	623
	Women .....	332	360	398	371	406	385	426	413	413
Pure Science:	Men.....	261	261	264	276	269	269	301	330	377
	Women .....	71	71	70	68	79	75	82	74	78
Medicine:	Men.....	487	478	468	465	449	411	389	362	367
	Women .....	142	117	122	114	109	107	91	86	83
Dentistry:	Men.....	80	79	78	75	66	57	60	68	81
	Women .....	10	10	11	14	16	20	18	27	25
Technology, including Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Mining, Metallurgy and Architecture:	Men.....	467	413	336	332	310	311	332	368	403
	Women .....	8	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	5
Agriculture, including Forestry, Horticulture and Dairy Work:	Men.....	78	64	60	51	50	50	45	45	53
	Women .....	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Degrees and diplomas obtained</b>										
Degrees:										
Total:	Men.....	472	386	444	386	359	357	393	380	369
	Women .....	107	106	120	102	131	115	142	122	123
First degrees—honours:	Men.....	100	82	90	84	69	80	108	107	102
	Women .....	19	16	20	26	20	21	39	28	28
First degrees—ordinary:	Men.....	308	253	287	243	237	221	232	222	224
	Women .....	86	82	94	69	106	85	97	92	90
Higher degrees:	Men.....	64	51	67	59	53	56	53	51	43
	Women .....	2	8	6	7	5	9	6	2	5
Diplomas:	Men.....	53	79	71	73	56	56	34	39	43
	Women .....	32	29	31	30	30	33	47	33	40

Source: Ministry of Finance

Income and expenditure of universities<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 128

## Northern Ireland

Academic years

£ thousand

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54 <sup>(2)</sup>	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>Income:</b>									
Total .....	366	391	452	466	511	593	653	696	844
Endowments .....	10	13	14	12	11	10	11	11	11
Grants: Parliamentary .....	247	269	289	309	359	430	474	511	612
Local authorities .....	15	15	17	18	18	18	18	19	19
Tuition and other fees .....	66	68	83	82	85	87	87	90	128
Other receipts .....	28	26	49	44	38	49	62	64	75
<b>Expenditure:</b>									
Total .....	361	380	434	477	499	595	663	697	825
Salaries of teaching staff .....	177	191	200	220	233	316	352	360	442
Maintenance of premises .....	33	41	44	51	56	68	74	84	94
Administration .....	37	46	47	51	53	52	58	61	69
Other payments .....	114	102	143	155	158	159	179	193	220

<sup>(1)</sup> Capital sums received for lands, buildings and endowments etc., and expenditure of capital funds on lands, buildings and equipment are excluded.

<sup>(2)</sup> The account of Magee University College for 1953/54 relates to a period of nine months only.

Source: Ministry of Finance

# V. LABOUR

## Distribution of total manpower

United Kingdom

At end of June in each year

Thousands

TABLE 129

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total working population<sup>(1)</sup></b> .....	23,346	23,339	23,526	23,799	23,862	23,942	24,239	24,486	24,681	24,761	24,635
Males .....	16,047	16,030	16,069	16,181	16,254	16,272	16,364	16,473	16,578	16,613	16,546
Females .....	7,299	7,309	7,457	7,618	7,608	7,670	7,875	8,013	8,103	8,148	8,089
<b>H.M. Forces and Women's Services</b> ...	846	770	690	827	872	865	839	803	761	702	614
Males .....	807	737	666	804	848	841	816	784	745	687	600
Females .....	39	33	24	23	24	24	23	19	16	15	14
<b>Men and women on release leave</b> (who had not yet taken up employment)	92	17	7	8	8	5	6	6	6	6	6
<b>Total in civil employment<sup>(2)</sup></b> .....	22,110	22,282	22,539	22,761	22,647	22,771	23,148	23,477	23,697	23,789	23,607
Males .....	14,917	15,069	15,184	15,230	15,202	15,224	15,378	15,549	15,680	15,734	15,647
Females .....	7,193	7,213	7,355	7,531	7,445	7,547	7,770	7,928	8,017	8,055	7,960
Agriculture, forestry, fishing .....	1,281	1,278	1,262	1,234	1,204	1,178	1,164	1,154	1,120	1,110	1,090
Mining and quarrying .....	880	879	856	860	879	881	871	866	862	872	858
Manufacturing industries:											
Total .....	8,339	8,500	8,716	8,947	8,822	8,952	9,189	9,416	9,482	9,483	9,347
Treatment of non-metalliferous min- ing products other than coal .....	319	323	333	342	340	340	345	351	351	340	329
Chemicals and allied trades .....	442	455	473	486	488	490	503	520	530	535	538
Metal manufacture .....	532	534	542	547	560	550	553	572	581	580	562
Engineering, shipbuilding and electri- cal goods .....	1,834	1,818	1,839	1,893	1,963	1,954	2,014	2,121	2,158	2,178	2,177
Vehicles .....	983	999	1,030	1,062	1,118	1,142	1,195	1,249	1,262	1,244	1,253
Metal goods not elsewhere specified...	515	502	504	520	510	494	504	526	528	523	516
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	139	145	149	150	141	144	150	156	158	158	159
Textiles .....	1,002	1,039	1,086	1,110	969	1,041	1,066	1,023	1,002	1,000	927
Leather, leather goods and fur .....	83	80	81	83	73	77	77	77	73	72	68
Clothing (including footwear) .....	681	720	735	748	689	726	723	711	716	713	676
Food, drink and tobacco .....	771	817	841	863	885	893	911	926	939	944	954
Manufactures of wood and cork .....	313	324	324	332	312	319	324	327	316	316	309
Paper and printing .....	478	500	525	535	523	522	546	567	579	589	591
Other manufacturing industries .....	247	244	254	276	251	260	278	290	289	291	288
Building and contracting .....	1,483	1,471	1,468	1,484	1,471	1,472	1,491	1,523	1,578	1,556	1,528
Gas, electricity and water supply .....	327	341	360	369	379	378	379	384	383	386	382
Transport and communication .....	1,818	1,813	1,812	1,786	1,790	1,761	1,744	1,742	1,758	1,751	1,733
Distributive trades .....	2,541	2,611	2,630	2,659	2,675	2,722	2,802	2,873	2,932	3,007	3,000
Insurance, banking and finance .....	447	458	453	458	463	467	481	493	498	517	523
Public administration:											
National government service .....	704	694	642	629	628	616	615	584	583	564	550
Local government service .....	710	730	753	754	741	736	744	738	751	767	784
Professional services .....	1,493	1,510	1,623	1,657	1,700	1,721	1,777	1,823	1,882	1,935	1,985
Miscellaneous services .....	2,087	1,997	1,964	1,924	1,895	1,887	1,891	1,881	1,868	1,841	1,827
<b>Registered unemployed</b> .....	308	278	300	212	465	319	260	224	258	282	476
Wholly unemployed .....	298	270	290	203	335	301	246	200	217	264	408
Males .....	233	207	212	139	196	202	164	134	147	186	293
Females .....	65	63	78	64	139	99	82	66	70	78	115
Temporarily stopped <sup>(3)</sup> .....	10	8	10	9	130	18	14	24	41	18	68
Males .....	4	4	6	5	47	11	8	10	27	11	36
Females .....	6	4	4	4	83	7	6	14	14	7	32

(<sup>1</sup>) The total working population represents the total number of persons aged 15 and over who work for pay or gain or register themselves as available for such work. Part-time workers are counted as equivalent to whole-time workers. See also note (<sup>2</sup>) below.

(<sup>2</sup>) The industrial analysis follows the 24 Orders of the *Standard Industrial Classification, 1948*.

(<sup>3</sup>) Most, if not all, persons registered as temporarily stopped are on the payrolls of employers and included in the number in civil employment. To avoid duplication, therefore, the total working population is obtained by adding together the figures for H.M. Forces and Women's Services, men and women on release leave, total in civil employment and registered wholly unemployed; registered temporarily stopped are omitted from the addition.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)



Estimated numbers of employees <sup>(1)</sup>

Analysis by sex and age

At end of May in each year

TABLE 130

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>United Kingdom</b>										
Total .....	20,782	21,054	21,171	21,266	21,347	21,660	21,933	22,173	22,326	22,290
Aged under 18 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,477	1,427	1,410	1,431	1,427	1,454	1,447	1,413	1,380	1,369
Aged 18 and over .....	19,305	19,627	19,761	19,835	19,920	20,206	20,486	20,760	20,946	20,921
Males: Total .....	13,828	13,939	13,915	13,997	14,016	14,136	14,257	14,397	14,499	14,518
Aged under 18 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	738	711	706	711	709	723	717	703	688	681
Aged 18 and over .....	13,090	13,228	13,209	13,286	13,307	13,413	13,540	13,694	13,811	13,837
Females: Total .....	6,954	7,115	7,256	7,269	7,331	7,524	7,676	7,776	7,827	7,772
Aged under 18 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	739	716	704	720	718	731	730	710	692	688
Aged 18 and over .....	6,215	6,399	6,552	6,549	6,613	6,793	6,946	7,066	7,135	7,084
of whom married women .....	..	2,893	3,044	3,154	3,296	3,419	3,622	3,776	3,823	3,884
<b>Great Britain</b>										
Total .....	20,320	20,590	20,705	20,800	20,880	21,190	21,460	21,700	21,850	21,820
Males .....	13,535	13,645	13,620	13,700	13,720	13,840	13,960	14,100	14,200	14,220
Females .....	6,785	6,945	7,085	7,100	7,160	7,350	7,500	7,600	7,650	7,600
of whom married women .....	..	2,850	3,000	3,110	3,250	3,370	3,570	3,723	3,770	3,830
<b>Northern Ireland</b>										
Total .....	462	464	466	466	467	470	473	473	476	470
Males .....	293	294	295	297	296	296	297	297	299	298
Females .....	169	170	171	169	171	174	176	176	177	172
of whom married women .....	..	43	44	44	46	49	52	53	53	54

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures relate to the total number of employees insurable under the national insurance scheme. They represent the number of employed persons aged 15 and over who work for pay or gain, or register themselves as available for such work. Part-time workers are counted as equivalent to whole-time workers.

<sup>(2)</sup> Juveniles aged 15 and under 18.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and  
Ministry of Labour and National Insurance  
(Northern Ireland)

Estimated numbers of employees <sup>(1)</sup>Analysis by industry<sup>(2)</sup>

At end of May in each year

TABLE 131

Thousands

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	21,054	21,171	21,266	21,347	21,660	21,933	22,173	22,326	22,290
Agriculture, forestry, fishing .....	837	807	786	765	753	732	702	696	678
Agriculture and horticulture .....	783	753	730	710	698	679	651	645	627
Forestry .....	20	21	23	24	25	25	24	25	25
Fishing .....	34	33	33	31	30	28	27	26	26
Mining and quarrying .....	864	865	881	885	875	870	866	877	866
Coal mining .....	779	780	794	798	791	787	785	795	786
Iron ore mining and quarrying .....	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7
Stone quarrying and mining .....	40	39	39	40	38	36	34	34	33
Slate quarrying and mining .....	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
Clay, sand, gravel and chalk pits .....	18	20	21	21	22	23	23	24	23
Other mining and quarrying .....	15	14	15	14	13	14	13	13	13
Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal .....	335	341	346	341	345	351	351	343	334
Bricks and fireclay goods .....	83	83	87	88	88	85	85	83	78
China and earthenware (including glazed tiles) .....	81	81	82	79	79	79	78	71	70
Glass (other than containers) .....	45	47	45	42	43	48	48	50	49
Glass containers .....	26	27	27	25	26	27	28	27	28
Cement .....	14	15	15	16	16	16	16	17	16
Other non-metalliferous mining manufactures .....	86	88	90	91	93	96	96	95	93
Chemicals and allied trades .....	475	486	496	493	505	521	531	538	544
Coke ovens and by-product works .....	17	17	17	19	18	21	20	21	21
Chemicals and dyes .....	212	220	219	208	211	222	230	241	250
Pharmaceutical preparations, toilet preparations, perfumery .....	47	48	49	55	62	62	64	64	66
Explosives and fireworks .....	39	43	50	52	52	54	53	49	41
Paint and varnish .....	39	40	39	40	40	42	42	42	43
Soap, candles, polishes, glycerine, ink and matches .....	54	53	51	50	51	50	49	48	48
Mineral oil refining .....	32	32	36	36	38	37	40	40	42
Other oils, greases, glue, etc. ....	35	33	35	33	33	33	33	33	33

See footnotes on page 108.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service  
and Ministry of Labour and National  
Insurance (Northern Ireland)

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## Estimated numbers of employees<sup>(1)</sup>

### Analysis by industry<sup>(2)</sup>

At end of May in each year

Thousands

TABLE 131 (continued)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Metal manufacture</b> .....	547	554	563	556	556	574	584	585	578
Blast furnaces .....	22	21	22	22	22	21	22	23	24
Iron and steel melting, rolling, etc. ....	213	214	215	224	222	223	229	237	238
Iron foundries .....	127	129	132	127	124	129	126	118	117
Tinplate manufacture .....	18	18	19	15	14	14	15	15	10
Steel sheet manufacture .....	21	20	19	20	20	22	22	23	22
Iron and steel tubes .....	46	48	46	45	44	49	51	52	52
Non-ferrous metals smelting, rolling, etc. ....	100	104	110	103	110	116	119	117	115
<b>Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods</b> .....	1,851	1,896	1,981	1,968	2,014	2,118	2,159	2,183	2,207
Shipbuilding and ship repairing .....	233	224	230	233	228	227	235	232	227
Marine engineering .....	84	82	83	85	89	89	88	88	88
Agricultural machinery (except tractors) .....	41	41	43	40	39	41	41	40	40
Boilers and boilerhouse plant .....	26	29	30	30	30	31	32	33	37
Machine tools .....	85	89	100	104	106	113	119	122	119
Stationary engines .....	26	27	27	26	27	28	29	28	30
Textile machinery and accessories .....	83	82	83	73	72	72	70	66	61
Ordnance and small arms .....	49	51	59	62	64	65	65	62	61
Constructional engineering .....	83	81	81	86	83	85	88	88	92
Other non-electrical engineering .....	604	620	632	629	641	668	695	704	718
Electrical machinery .....	165	168	179	175	178	189	199	206	213
Electrical wires and cables .....	57	59	64	60	59	66	66	65	63
Telegraph and telephone apparatus .....	50	50	55	56	52	56	60	61	62
Wireless apparatus (except valves) and gramophones .....	85	96	101	106	119	142	129	139	138
Wireless valves and electric lamps .....	34	38	43	41	46	53	49	51	54
Batteries and accumulators .....	19	20	19	19	20	20	20	19	20
Other electrical goods .....	127	139	152	143	161	173	174	179	184
<b>Vehicles</b> .....	1,002	1,032	1,091	1,114	1,165	1,218	1,241	1,215	1,235
Manufacture of motor vehicles and cycles .....	300	302	305	298	312	331	329	311	319
Motor repairers and garages .....	244	257	267	278	281	291	299	295	307
Manufacture and repair of aircraft .....	156	167	200	222	240	252	269	269	262
Manufacture of parts and accessories, for motor vehicles and aircraft .....	115	124	140	143	157	173	175	170	179
Railway locomotive shops .....	64	62	62	58	83	79	77	76	74
Other locomotive manufacture .....	25	25	25	26					
Manufacture and repair of railway carriages, wagons and trams .....	88	85	83	80	84	84	84	86	86
Carts, perambulators, etc. ....	10	10	9	9	8	8	8	8	8
<b>Metal goods not elsewhere specified</b> .....	501	513	512	492	496	519	522	520	517
Tools and cutlery .....	53	55	52	46	46	46	45	43	42
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, etc. ....	39	42	43	42	41	43	45	43	43
Iron and steel forgings .....	38	38	40	39	39	40	41	42	42
Wire and wire manufactures .....	38	39	39	38	37	40	41	40	40
Hollow-ware .....	58	59	60	60	60	61	60	59	59
Brass manufactures .....	49	50	49	47	48	51	50	49	49
Metal industries not elsewhere specified .....	226	230	229	220	225	238	240	244	242
<b>Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.</b> .....	140	139	135	136	140	148	149	150	151
Scientific, surgical and photographic instruments .....	87	86	83	86	88	91	92	95	95
Manufacture and repair of watches and clocks ...	16	16	17	17	16	19	18	17	18
Jewellery, plate and refining of precious metals .....	29	28	26	25	28	29	30	29	29
Musical instruments .....	8	9	9	8	8	9	9	9	9
<b>Textiles</b> .....	1,089	1,111	1,007	1,045	1,068	1,031	1,007	1,009	952
Cotton spinning, doubling, etc. ....	182	186	159	164	172	155	148	150	138
Cotton weaving, etc. ....	135	136	128	123	124	119	108	106	100
Woollen and worsted .....	222	218	195	213	215	209	210	214	203
Rayon, nylon, etc., production .....	47	45	37	40	40	41	42	42	37
Rayon, nylon, etc., weaving and silk .....	58	61	52	52	54	54	55	53	50
Linen and soft hemp .....	66	67	64	62	58	56	52	50	42

See footnotes on page 108.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)



Estimated numbers of employees<sup>(1)</sup>Analysis by industry<sup>(2)</sup>

TABLE 131 (continued)

At end of May in each year

Thousands

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Textiles (continued):</b>									
Jute .....	18	19	18	20	21	20	20	20	18
Rope, twine and net .....	18	19	19	17	18	18	17	16	16
Hosiery and other knitted goods .....	124	128	114	127	131	126	128	129	122
Lace .....	11	12	11	11	11	11	10	10	10
Carpets .....	29	30	28	30	32	32	30	32	33
Narrow fabrics .....	22	22	22	23	23	22	23	21	21
Made-up textiles .....	31	32	33	34	38	38	36	37	36
Textile finishing, etc. ....	100	106	97	99	101	97	96	97	94
Other textile industries .....	26	30	30	30	30	33	32	32	32
<b>Leather, leather goods and fur:</b>									
Leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery .....	78	79	71	74	74	74	70	69	65
Leather goods .....	40	40	35	37	38	37	35	34	33
Fur .....	28	28	26	27	26	27	25	25	23
	10	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
<b>Clothing</b>									
Tailoring .....	702	705	665	688	688	673	676	676	648
Dressmaking .....	289	293	278	284	280	277	271	271	259
Overalls, shirts, underwear, etc. ....	113	108	98	99	99	93	99	97	93
Hats, caps and millinery .....	86	88	84	89	90	90	95	95	93
Dress industries not elsewhere specified .....	20	22	22	22	21	21	19	20	17
Manufacture of boots, shoes, slippers and clogs (excluding rubber) .....	44	47	45	47	50	51	52	50	50
Repair of boots and shoes .....	127	125	116	126	127	121	120	123	117
	23	22	22	21	21	20	20	20	19
<b>Food, drink and tobacco</b>									
Grain milling .....	819	843	858	875	890	906	918	919	938
Bread and flour confectionery .....	42	42	43	42	42	43	42	42	41
Biscuits .....	199	205	203	198	192	191	190	189	194
Meat and meat products .....	39	45	49	54	61	66	68	64	65
Milk products .....	32	36	39	42	43	47	48	48	52
Sugar and glucose .....	63	63	66	66	66	67	69	71	72
Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery .....	22	21	19	20	20	20	21	21	20
Preserving of fruit and vegetables .....	75	80	81	95	106	113	114	114	116
Food industries not elsewhere specified .....	60	61	67	68	70	70	71	70	72
Brewing and malting .....	73	77	78	75	77	79	81	80	83
Wholesale bottling .....	91	91	91	90	89	85	85	85	85
Other drink industries .....	28	28	32	32	31	33	34	34	35
Tobacco .....	43	43	46	46	46	47	49	52	54
	52	51	48	47	47	45	46	49	49
<b>Manufactures of wood and cork</b>									
Timber .....	311	313	299	301	304	309	298	298	293
Furniture and upholstery .....	99	98	98	100	98	98	96	94	91
Shop and office fitting .....	141	145	133	133	137	138	130	133	131
Wooden containers and baskets .....	19	18	17	18	20	23	23	22	24
Miscellaneous wood and cork manufactures .....	30	30	29	29	28	29	28	28	26
	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	21	21
<b>Paper and printing</b>									
Paper and board .....	518	528	526	515	539	560	572	584	587
Wallpaper .....	79	80	82	80	87	90	93	93	99
Cardboard boxes, cartons, etc. ....	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	8
Manufactures of paper and board not elsewhere specified .....	47	50	47	47	51	54	55	56	56
Printing and publishing of newspapers, etc. ....	43	48	44	43	47	48	49	49	48
Other printing, publishing, etc. ....	102	104	107	109	114	120	122	129	127
	240	240	240	230	234	241	246	249	249
<b>Other manufacturing industries</b>									
Rubber .....	255	274	256	259	277	289	288	291	292
Linoleum, leather cloth, etc. ....	104	111	106	106	115	121	117	116	117
Brushes and brooms .....	15	16	14	15	17	17	17	17	17
Toys, games and sports requisites .....	16	18	17	17	18	18	17	16	17
Miscellaneous stationers' goods .....	32	33	27	29	32	31	32	31	30
Production and printing of cinematograph films .....	15	15	13	12	12	11	11	12	11
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	9	10	9	9	8	9	10	10	10
	64	71	70	71	75	82	84	89	90

See footnotes on page 108.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

# LABOUR

## Estimated numbers of employees<sup>(1)</sup>

### Analysis by industry<sup>(2)</sup>

At end of May in each year

Thousands

TABLE 131 (continued)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Building and contracting .....	1,363	1,354	1,359	1,378	1,391	1,409	1,457	1,452	1,428
Building .....	1,076	1,052	1,049	1,059	1,080	1,074	1,095	1,087	1,058
Electric wiring and contracting .....	68	70	70	73	76	77	79	83	84
Civil engineering contracting .....	219	232	240	246	235	258	283	282	286
Gas, electricity and water supply .....	363	371	381	382	382	386	386	389	387
Gas .....	145	149	153	151	148	147	145	142	140
Electricity .....	186	189	194	195	198	203	205	211	211
Water .....	32	33	34	36	36	36	36	36	36
Transport and communication .....	1,784	1,751	1,767	1,736	1,720	1,711	1,727	1,725	1,716
Railways .....	548	528	540	534	529	506	505	507	499
Tramway and omnibus service .....	302	289	293	284	271	267	266	265	264
Other road passenger transport .....	26	28	27	26	25	25	26	24	25
Goods transport by road .....	189	189	185	179	178	181	182	179	183
Sea transport .....	169	170	171	168	172	172	174	177	174
Port, river and canal transport .....	110	115	117	107	110	117	113	112	108
Harbour, dock, canal, conservancy, etc. service .....	49	50	50	50	49	50	51	52	51
Air transport .....	28	27	29	29	29	30	33	35	36
Postal, telegraph and wireless communication .....	318	307	308	307	304	308	318	316	318
Other transport and communication .....	29	32	32	36	36	37	41	43	42
Storage .....	16	16	15	16	17	18	18	15	16
Distributive trades .....	2,156	2,181	2,218	2,269	2,341	2,400	2,462	2,541	2,547
Coal, builders' materials, grain, etc. ....	139	145	150	152	155	160	164	165	168
Other industrial materials, etc. ....	97	99	102	101	103	106	109	112	112
Food and drink: Wholesale .....	165	176	180	183	183	191	198	206	209
Retail (excluding catering) .....	604	599	604	607	620	619	628	647	649
Non-food goods: Wholesale .....	255	267	258	271	276	279	287	300	295
Retail .....	846	844	872	901	946	986	1,015	1,048	1,053
Confectionery, tobacco and newspapers:									
Retail .....	50	51	52	54	58	59	61	63	61
Insurance, banking and finance .....	439	442	448	452	466	477	485	501	509
Public administration and defence .....	1,418	1,396	1,390	1,375	1,375	1,334	1,345	1,351	1,355
National government service .....	658	636	642	629	624	592	589	576	561
Local government service .....	760	760	748	746	751	742	756	775	794
Professional services .....	1,457	1,493	1,540	1,565	1,619	1,660	1,720	1,775	1,824
Accountancy .....	61	65	65	67	68	69	71	75	76
Education .....	575	588	618	631	660	678	702	721	749
Law .....	72	77	78	76	78	80	80	81	83
Medical and dental services .....	594	607	619	627	641	655	676	691	705
Religion .....	28	26	23	23	22	22	22	22	20
Other professional and business services .....	127	130	137	141	150	156	169	185	191
Miscellaneous services .....	1,728	1,689	1,677	1,675	1,669	1,654	1,648	1,629	1,627
Theatres, cinemas, music halls, etc. ....	143	140	141	141	140	138	141	136	134
Sport, other recreations and betting .....	86	87	86	86	85	82	79	79	82
Catering, hotels, etc. ....	685	688	698	708	706	704	713	695	713
Laundries .....	159	151	148	146	141	141	139	136	136
Dry cleaning, job dyeing, etc. ....	42	43	45	45	46	45	45	47	47
Hairdressing and manicure .....	53	51	51	50	53	53	57	63	67
Private domestic service: Resident .....	188	175	157	143	137	129	116	109	96
Non-resident .....	263	247	242	242	248	246	240	240	225
Other services .....	109	107	109	114	113	116	118	124	127
Ex-service personnel not classified by industry ...	22	8	13	8	8	9	9	10	12

(<sup>1</sup>) United Kingdom. The figures represent the total number of employed persons aged 15 and over who work for pay or gain or register themselves as available for such work. Part-time workers are counted as equivalent to whole-time workers.

(<sup>2</sup>) The industrial analysis is based on the *Standard Industrial Classification*, 1948.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)



## Strength and intake of the Armed Forces

TABLE 132

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Strength (At 30 June in each year)</b>										
Total serving <sup>(1)</sup> .....	737.4	666.0	804.0	848.4	841.3	816.1	783.5	745.2	687.1	600.1
Royal Navy <sup>(2)</sup> .....	136.9	129.4	135.8	141.2	138.0	127.7	122.1	116.1	110.1	101.8
Army <sup>(3)</sup> .....	395.4	354.0	426.8	445.0	435.1	436.5	415.7	393.0	361.1	318.2
Royal Air Force .....	205.1	182.7	241.4	262.2	268.2	251.9	245.7	236.1	215.9	180.1
<b>On strength of the Reserves:</b>										
Total .....	206.5	220.9	280.7	429.1	610.8	800.3	865.4	904.8	883.7	882.3
Royal Navy:										
Regular Reserves .....	51.4	49.0	41.2	34.7	34.6	43.6	48.1	53.1	24.6	25.4
Volunteer and Emergency Reserves <sup>(4)</sup> .....	18.9	20.6	23.5	25.6	27.0	27.6	28.7	29.2	24.1	23.4
Royal Naval Special Reserve ...	—	—	4.4	7.4	8.7	10.4	5.9	8.7	11.9	14.3
Army:										
Regular Reserves .....	51.3	43.4	26.1	24.8	60.5	72.4	101.7	143.3	167.0	187.3
Territorial Army.....	69.0	77.7	110.0	170.9	223.3	280.6	274.6	250.3	241.1	248.9
Territorial Army Reserve of Officers .....	3.4	9.3	14.9	15.6	16.0	16.6	16.6	17.2	17.7	17.7
Army Emergency Reserve.....	0.8	1.6	18.4	63.6	111.7	153.3	180.9	184.1	189.6	182.6
Army Officers Emergency Reserve.....	—	2.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Royal Air Force <sup>(5)</sup> :										
Regular Reserves .....	1.8	3.9	4.9	5.2	6.7	30.7	54.4	77.3	75.8	30.8
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.....	6.3	8.5	10.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	9.6	7.6	6.4	5.2
Royal Auxiliary Air Force .....	3.6	4.7	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	2.3	1.7
Royal Auxiliary Air Force Reserve.....	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.5
Reserve of Officers (N.S.) and Class "H" Reserve .....	—	—	17.6	59.6	100.1	142.7	134.4	123.5	117.5	139.5
<b>Intake</b>										
Total intake from civil life <sup>(1)</sup> .....	215.8	234.7	246.5	266.6	238.0	221.1	217.4	230.9	154.3	144.1
Royal Navy .....	24.7	12.1	18.5	17.8	13.7	14.3	14.2	12.4	10.3	9.6
Army.....	135.0	149.5	136.9	170.4	156.6	145.6	140.2	160.7	106.1	101.1
Royal Air Force .....	56.2	73.1	91.1	78.4	67.7	61.1	63.0	57.8	37.9	33.4
<b>Regular and short service commissions and engagements included above:</b>										
Royal Navy <sup>(6)</sup> .....	16.5	10.2	11.0	10.9	9.8	8.4	8.0	8.8	7.5	8.6
Army <sup>(7)</sup> .....	19.3	21.1	18.8	42.9	43.3	35.3	31.4	36.1	27.5	31.0
Royal Air Force .....	12.5	20.6	43.7	38.6	31.0	27.7	20.8	21.1	17.1	21.3

(1) Men locally enlisted abroad are excluded, except that the figures for the Army include those whose documents are held in the United Kingdom.

(2) Excluding Royal Marine Police.

(3) Including men in categories Y.6 and Y.8.

(4) Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (including temporary officers for part-time National Service), Volunteer Supplementary Reserve and Emergency Reserves.

(5) Excluding retired officers, airmen pensioners and Supplementary Lists.

(6) Excluding approximately 8,800 Reservists recalled in the years 1950 to 1953.

(7) Excluding 7,400 Reservists recalled in 1950 and 35,200 in 1956.

Source: Service Departments

# LABOUR

## Strength and intake of the Women's Services

Thousands

TABLE 133

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Strength (At 30 June in each year)</b>										
Total serving <sup>(1)</sup> .....	32.5	23.7	22.7	23.6	24.3	22.8	19.4	16.1	15.0	14.1
Women's Royal Naval Service .....	6.4	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.3
Women's Royal Army Corps <sup>(2)</sup> .....	9.8	6.4	6.1	6.3	7.1	6.8	5.8	4.7	4.4	4.1
Women's Royal Air Force .....	14.5	10.1	9.4	10.0	9.5	8.6	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.3
Nursing Services:										
Total .....	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3
Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service .....	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps .....	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service .....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Queen's Army Schoolmistresses .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—
<b>On strength of the Reserves:</b>										
Total .....	9.3	14.5	16.3	16.7	20.0	18.4	15.1	13.0	11.8	11.4
Women's Royal Naval Reserve .....	—	—	—	—	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6
Women's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve... ..	—	—	—	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
Women's Royal Army Corps (Territorial Army and all Reserves).....	7.7	11.8	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.1	7.4	6.0	5.4	5.8
Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps (Territorial Army and all Reserves) .....	—	—	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Women's Royal Air Force (all Auxiliary and Reserve Forces) .....	1.6	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.3
<b>Intake</b>										
Total intake from civil life <sup>(1)</sup> .....	8.3	7.5	8.2	8.8	8.9	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.5	5.2
Women's Royal Naval Service .....	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1
Women's Royal Army Corps .....	2.1	2.4	1.9	3.0	3.7	2.6	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.0
Women's Royal Air Force .....	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.4	2.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5
Nursing Services:										
Total .....	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—
Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps .....	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Queen's Army Schoolmistresses .....	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(<sup>1</sup>) Women locally enlisted abroad are excluded, except that the figures for the Women's Royal Army Corps include those whose documents are held in the United Kingdom.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including women in categories Y.6 and Y.8.

Source: Service Departments



Industrial staff in the Civil Service<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 134

At 1 April in each year

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total .....	405.6	396.9	399.6	418.9	428.6	435.0	425.1	423.4	412.2	385.2	366.4
Admiralty .....	99.0	97.8	98.0	102.6	105.9	106.6	106.6	106.3	102.4	97.0	91.1
War Office .....	69.2	69.1	73.9	76.7	74.4	77.4	77.1	75.4	73.9	66.5	61.3
Air Ministry .....	41.9	40.3	41.0	43.0	44.3	45.4	44.6	45.2	44.2	43.0	41.3
Ministry of Supply.....	65.4	60.8	62.3	74.4	82.0	73.0	72.4	69.4	63.3	52.9	48.2
Post Office .....	67.6	71.9	71.4	73.5	74.4	74.7	78.1	83.0	85.0	83.7	82.8
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation <sup>(2)</sup>	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3
Forestry Commission .....	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.0	12.5	12.4
Home Office <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5
Stationery Office .....	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7
Ministry of Works .....	32.7	28.5	23.5	20.3	19.1	18.4	16.9	15.4	14.7	14.3	13.8
Other departments <sup>(4)</sup> .....	9.9	8.0	8.3	7.0	6.8	17.0	6.8	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.0

(<sup>1</sup>) Including part-time workers, two part-time workers being counted as one whole-time worker.  
Excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services.

Source: Treasury

(<sup>2</sup>) The figures before 1954 are of staff of the former Ministry of Civil Aviation.

(<sup>3</sup>) The figures from 1950 include staff of the State Management Districts.

(<sup>4</sup>) Departments whose industrial staffs at 1 April 1958 totalled less than 2,000 are included in these figures and not shown separately.

Non-industrial staff in the Civil Service<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 135

At 1 April in each year

Thousands

	Total			Males			Females		
	Total	Whole-time	Part-time	Total	Whole-time	Part-time	Total	Whole-time	Part-time
1939.....	387.4	374.3	26.2	289.0	279.4	19.2	98.4	94.9	7.0
1948.....	693.4	673.5	39.9	435.8	429.2	13.1	257.6	244.2	26.8
1949.....	706.2	683.7	45.0	451.8	445.4	12.7	254.4	238.3	32.3
1950.....	684.8	664.2	41.2	449.8	443.8	12.2	235.0	220.5	29.0
1951.....	675.4	655.2	40.5	447.7	441.8	11.7	227.8	213.4	28.8
1952.....	684.0	663.4	41.3	453.3	447.3	11.9	230.7	216.0	29.4
1953.....	666.1	646.2	39.9	448.0	442.2	11.6	218.1	204.0	28.3
1954.....	654.8	635.6	38.4	445.5	439.8	11.5	209.2	195.8	26.9
1955.....	635.7	616.7	37.9	434.0	428.1	11.8	201.6	188.6	26.1
1956.....	638.8	618.6	40.4	433.4	426.9	13.2	205.3	191.7	27.2
1957.....	635.7	616.9	37.6	432.6	426.9	11.4	203.1	190.0	26.2
1958.....	630.7	611.7	38.0	430.4	424.6	11.7	200.3	187.1	26.3
1959.....	632.9	613.7	38.4	429.1	423.2	11.7	203.8	190.5	26.6

(<sup>1</sup>) Established and unestablished, excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services. In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.

Source: Treasury

LABOUR

Non-industrial staff in the Civil Service

Departmental analysis

At 1 April in each year

Thousands

TABLE 136

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total non-industrial staff <sup>(1)</sup> .....	706.2	684.8	675.4	684.0	666.1	654.8	635.7	638.8	635.7	630.7	632.9
Post Office <sup>(2)</sup> : Total .....	246.6	249.9	248.9	252.6	249.6	247.9	247.8	252.3	251.6	253.1	254.9
Service and supply departments:											
Total .....	125.5	122.8	126.0	138.8	137.8	140.4	134.3	134.6	132.8	128.0	125.2
Admiralty .....	31.0	30.8	30.8	33.2	33.2	33.8	33.7	33.7	33.0	32.3	31.4 <sup>(3)</sup>
War Office .....	34.7	33.5	35.0	38.6	38.6	39.2	39.2	38.5	38.3	36.8	35.7
Air Ministry .....	25.3	24.4	24.9	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.6	27.0	27.1	26.4	27.0
Ministry of Supply <sup>(4)</sup> .....	33.7	33.3	34.4	39.8	38.9	33.0	34.0	34.6	33.5	31.6	30.2
Other departments <sup>(5)</sup> .....	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	8.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Social services:											
Total .....	77.5	73.9	72.7	69.9	67.8	66.0	65.9	63.7	62.8	62.7	62.2
Ministry of Education .....	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7
Ministry of Health .....	5.9	5.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.1
Ministry of Housing and Local Govern- ment <sup>(6)</sup> .....	1.1	1.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
National Assistance Board .....	8.6	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	9.7	10.0	10.0
Ministry of National Insurance .....	38.5	35.5	34.6	33.4	32.7	37.7	37.8	36.9	36.7	36.8	36.2
Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance <sup>(7)</sup> .....	11.8	11.0	10.5	9.3	8.9						
Other departments <sup>(8)</sup> .....	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.4	7.1	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.4
Revenue departments:											
Total .....	62.0	64.0	67.6	68.0	66.6	66.6	65.4	66.5	66.6	67.4	68.2
Board of Inland Revenue .....	48.0	49.7	53.0	53.2	51.7	51.6	50.5	51.5	51.4	52.2	53.0
H.M. Customs and Excise .....	14.0	14.2	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2
Trade, industry and transport:											
Total .....	132.3	113.7	101.9	98.1	90.0	80.1	69.1	68.1	68.5	66.0	68.0
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ...	18.4	16.8	15.3	14.3	13.6	12.6	12.4	16.6	15.6	15.1	14.8
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food <sup>(9)</sup> .....	42.3	30.8	25.8	25.5	21.4	14.4	5.6				
Forestry Commission .....	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
Ministry of Labour and National Service	32.6	29.9	27.7	26.6	25.4	24.5	22.9	22.3	21.2	20.9	22.9
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research .....	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.9
Board of Trade .....	12.5	10.1	10.0	8.3	7.5	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.8
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation <sup>(9)</sup>	7.4	6.9	6.2	6.0	5.8	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.7	11.9	12.1
Ministry of Civil Aviation .....	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8						
Department of Agriculture for Scotland	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1
Other departments <sup>(9)</sup> .....	7.3	7.0	4.8	5.5	4.5	4.2	3.1	3.1	4.9	3.0	2.8
Agency services:											
Total .....	28.0	26.9	25.5	24.4	22.8	21.8	20.8	20.5	19.7	18.8	18.4
Ordnance Survey .....	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
Stationery Office .....	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
Ministry of Works .....	18.7	17.6	16.2	15.6	14.5	13.8	13.1	12.8	12.1	11.3	10.9
Other departments <sup>(9)</sup> .....	1.7	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Central government, home and legal departments:											
Total .....	23.2	23.5	23.5	23.3	23.2	23.6	23.9	24.3	25.0	26.1	27.4
County Courts .....	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.3
Home Office .....	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6
Prison Commission .....	5.2	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.4	8.0
Other departments <sup>(9)</sup> .....	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.5
Foreign and imperial services:											
Total .....	11.0	10.1	9.4	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6
Foreign Office .....	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8
Other departments <sup>(9)</sup> .....	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8

(1) Established and unestablished, excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services. In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.

(2) Excluding sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses.

(3) Including an unknown number on loan to Messrs. Bailey (Malta) Ltd.

(4) The figures include some staff engaged on civil work.

(5) Departments with staffs totalling less than 2,000 at 1 April 1959 (including the staffs of the Scottish departments) have been included in these totals and are not shown separately.

(6) Ministry of Town and Country Planning for the years 1949 and 1950; Ministry of Local Government and Planning for 1951.

(7) The figures before 1954 are of staff of the former Ministry of Pensions.

(8) The figures before 1956 are of staff of the former Ministry of Food.

(9) The figures before 1954 are of staff of the former Ministry of Transport.

Source: Treasury



Non-industrial whole-time staff in the Civil Service<sup>(1)</sup>

## Analysis by staff groups

At 1 April in each year

TABLE 137

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>Total</b> .....	683.7	664.2	655.2	663.4	646.2	635.6	616.7	618.6	616.9	611.7	613.7
Administrative:											
Total .....	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
Home .....	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5
Foreign .....	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Executive .....	63.3	68.1	69.9	72.1	70.7	69.3	67.3	68.1	67.7	67.2	67.9
Clerical and sub-clerical .....	257.6	225.1	212.7	213.7	202.8	194.3	184.8	183.7	183.2	180.6	182.1
Typing .....	31.0	30.1	29.8	30.0	28.7	28.1	26.8	26.2	26.4	25.5	25.6
Inspectorate .....	5.2	5.4	4.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6
Professional, scientific and technical .....	47.4	63.6	68.2	75.1	74.0	75.7	72.6	72.4	72.7	71.8	70.5
Ancillary technical, etc. ....	52.2	39.6	39.9	38.0	38.6	39.8	38.6	40.4	41.0	41.4	41.9
Minor and manipulative .....	190.2	193.2	192.3	194.9	193.7	191.8	190.6	192.3	190.9	191.2	192.3
Messengers, porters, etc. ....	32.4	35.2	33.6	32.1	30.7	30.1	29.7	29.4	28.9	28.1	27.6
<b>Males</b> .....	445.4	443.8	441.8	447.3	442.2	439.8	428.1	426.9	426.9	424.6	423.2
Administrative .....	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0
Executive .....	51.0	55.7	57.7	60.1	59.3	58.3	56.5	57.1	56.8	56.3	56.8
Clerical and sub-clerical .....	137.5	122.7	115.8	116.7	112.6	109.2	104.7	101.8	100.3	97.3	96.0
Typing .....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Inspectorate .....	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2
Professional, scientific and technical .....	44.2	59.2	63.6	70.2	68.8	70.4	67.5	67.2	67.4	66.6	65.6
Ancillary technical, etc. ....	42.6	29.2	29.3	26.8	26.7	27.4	26.4	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.7
Minor and manipulative .....	134.4	138.4	137.6	138.2	140.4	141.0	140.1	140.6	142.3	144.9	145.6
Messengers, porters, etc. ....	26.8	29.6	29.5	28.2	27.7	27.3	26.8	26.6	26.1	25.5	24.9
<b>Females</b> .....	238.3	220.5	213.4	216.0	204.0	195.8	188.6	191.7	190.0	187.1	190.5
Administrative .....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Executive .....	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.1
Clerical and sub-clerical .....	120.2	102.3	96.9	97.0	90.2	85.1	80.1	81.9	82.9	83.3	86.1
Typing .....	30.6	29.7	29.5	29.6	28.3	27.7	26.4	25.8	26.0	25.1	25.2
Inspectorate .....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Professional, scientific and technical .....	3.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.9
Ancillary technical, etc. ....	9.6	10.4	10.6	11.2	12.0	12.4	12.2	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.2
Minor and manipulative .....	55.8	54.9	54.7	56.7	53.3	50.8	50.5	51.7	48.6	46.3	46.7
Messengers, porters, etc. ....	5.6	5.6	4.1	4.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services.

Source: Treasury

# LABOUR

## Numbers registered as unemployed<sup>(1)</sup>

### Analysis by Industry<sup>(2)</sup>

At June in each year<sup>(3)</sup>

Number

TABLE 138

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 <sup>(3)</sup>
Total .....	214,524	489,623	334,520	269,057	242,920	250,376	297,099	472,920	518,298
Agriculture, forestry, fishing .....	11,315	11,625	15,053	13,861	12,354	12,870	14,028	17,273	21,986
Agriculture and horticulture .....	7,752	8,019	10,619	9,635	9,236	9,214	10,728	13,686	16,097
Forestry .....	312	332	541	367	310	304	352	483	787
Fishing .....	3,251	3,274	3,893	3,859	2,808	3,352	2,948	3,104	5,102
Mining and quarrying <sup>(4)</sup> .....	2,536	2,317	2,724	2,328	1,689	2,156	2,737	5,308	8,700
Coal mining <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,786	1,391	1,480	1,388	834	1,305	1,730	3,167	6,390
Iron ore mining and quarrying .....	31	23	38	31	27	14	20	40	118
Stone quarrying and mining .....	426	530	677	533	409	476	521	702	762
Slate quarrying and mining .....	64	67	68	55	43	56	69	756	774
Clay, sand, gravel and chalk pits .....	139	163	230	192	224	162	242	332	323
Other mining and quarrying .....	90	143	231	129	152	143	155	311	333
Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal .....	2,373	7,283	5,092	3,584	3,308	4,978	5,639	7,641	8,624
Bricks and fireclay goods .....	623	1,030	1,204	999	961	853	1,221	2,321	2,389
China and earthenware (including glazed tiles) .....	293	3,076	1,249	633	786	2,258	2,078	1,989	2,137
Glass (other than containers) .....	393	1,189	730	489	384	591	600	787	966
Glass containers .....	310	783	516	389	342	334	494	650	963
Cement .....	60	58	57	46	35	30	52	116	104
Other non-metalliferous mining manufactures .....	694	1,147	1,336	1,028	800	912	1,194	1,778	2,065
Chemicals and allied trades .....	3,443	6,231	5,465	4,445	3,571	3,370	4,366	6,473	7,216
Coke ovens and by-product works .....	78	85	101	84	65	70	95	337	325
Chemicals and dyes .....	1,141	2,648	2,183	1,686	1,269	1,364	1,702	2,558	3,046
Pharmaceutical preparations, toilet preparations, perfumery .....	250	609	387	305	274	264	333	613	647
Explosives and fireworks .....	937	1,006	906	860	855	712	906	1,170	1,076
Paint and varnish .....	265	403	407	294	237	254	337	481	554
Soap, candles, glycerine, polishes, ink and matches .....	287	725	774	608	436	295	421	521	626
Mineral oil refining .....	182	273	263	221	175	161	237	306	445
Other oils, greases, glue, etc. ....	303	482	444	387	260	250	335	487	497
Metal manufacture .....	4,652	5,486	11,795	6,152	5,628	4,855	6,100	21,830	20,063
Blast furnaces .....	90	114	147	110	91	99	89	215	461
Iron and steel melting, rolling, etc. ....	2,630	1,878	2,426	2,257	3,001	1,303	1,389	9,489	9,282
Iron foundries .....	773	1,668	3,174	2,117	1,465	1,946	2,554	5,062	4,852
Tinplate manufacture .....	181	147	3,022	258	157	300	348	1,271	649
Steel sheet manufacture .....	109	373	794	134	75	184	192	2,311	1,325
Iron and steel tubes .....	287	339	707	560	321	234	454	1,553	1,988
Non-ferrous metals smelting, rolling, etc. ....	582	967	1,525	716	518	789	1,074	1,929	1,506
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods .....	18,001	27,165	27,418	20,025	17,306	18,323	21,121	39,970	47,995
Shipbuilding and ship repairing .....	7,518	7,395	9,661	6,843	5,679	4,786	5,605	11,929	16,352
Marine engineering .....	711	716	639	575	405	374	450	709	989
Agricultural machinery (except tractors) .....	240	298	338	234	162	227	268	424	476
Boilers and boilerhouse plant .....	83	173	192	134	121	129	131	467	429
Machine tools .....	279	477	534	356	230	312	497	1,013	1,171
Stationary engines .....	75	140	102	92	69	89	655	141	305
Textile machinery and accessories .....	306	1,842	1,264	522	403	428	634	1,054	1,570
Ordnance and small arms .....	671	658	658	525	449	489	497	777	756
Constructional engineering .....	998	1,053	1,058	1,007	776	700	1,011	1,477	2,618
Other non-electrical engineering .....	4,351	7,418	7,433	5,597	5,246	5,044	6,509	14,189	14,749
Electrical machinery .....	631	1,368	1,132	790	577	860	999	1,350	1,670
Electrical wires and cables .....	315	634	680	454	381	370	438	724	819
Telegraph and telephone apparatus .....	221	487	516	361	294	331	446	773	824
Wireless apparatus (except valves) and gramophones .....	604	1,687	1,029	914	1,126	1,341	1,088	2,147	2,154
Wireless valves and electric lamps .....	176	477	399	346	249	863	325	441	575
Batteries and accumulators .....	140	362	280	189	228	173	223	383	321
Other electrical goods .....	682	1,980	1,503	1,086	911	1,807	1,345	1,972	2,217

See footnotes on page 117.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)



Numbers registered as unemployed<sup>(1)</sup>Analysis by industry<sup>(2)</sup>

TABLE 138 (continued)

At June in each year<sup>(3)</sup>

Number

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Vehicles</b> .....	4,228	7,795	7,795	5,467	4,554	16,502	10,549	12,768	12,171
Manufacture of motor vehicles and cycles .....	1,308	2,896	2,691	1,431	1,143	11,928	5,251	3,578	2,861
Motor repairers and garages .....	1,230	2,060	2,404	1,899	1,411	1,700	2,319	3,580	4,085
Manufacture and repair of aircraft .....	732	929	974	905	995	797	1,300	1,944	2,344
Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and aircraft .....	492	1,136	1,001	665	502	1,667	1,136	2,203	1,480
Railway locomotive shops .....	55	88	90	61	178	172	185	360	469
Other locomotive manufacture .....	107	181	214	154					
Manufacture and repair of railway carriages, wagons and trams .....	167	242	296	219	227	153	229	884	727
Carts, perambulators, etc. ....	137	263	125	133	98	85	129	219	205
<b>Metal goods not elsewhere specified</b> .....	3,975	8,385	8,959	4,951	3,969	4,289	6,295	9,244	10,888
Tools and cutlery .....	258	1,054	978	551	275	232	604	824	1,009
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, etc. ....	287	525	1,310	484	261	255	346	744	930
Iron and steel forgings .....	195	299	363	225	203	231	296	570	880
Wire and wire manufactures .....	387	539	860	466	282	305	468	606	655
Hollow-ware .....	543	1,012	907	726	642	578	792	1,022	1,555
Brass manufactures .....	197	428	515	255	219	284	456	581	666
Metal industries not elsewhere specified .....	2,108	4,528	4,026	2,244	2,087	2,404	3,333	4,897	5,193
<b>Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.</b> .....	868	2,173	1,443	995	779	924	1,157	2,223	1,837
Scientific, surgical and photographic instruments .....	517	1,021	661	510	390	430	557	861	896
Manufacture and repair of watches and clocks ...	189	455	332	247	198	222	260	740	385
Jewellery, plate and refining of precious metals .....	101	363	318	156	140	173	273	334	376
Musical instruments .....	61	334	132	82	51	99	67	288	180
<b>Textiles</b> .....	6,842	153,238	16,437	12,335	27,456	19,537	15,195	54,570	31,471
Cotton spinning, doubling, etc. ....	678	52,252	2,495	1,188	8,919	2,857	1,266	12,901	8,050
Cotton weaving, etc. ....	378	28,538	1,395	659	4,076	2,520	1,161	6,246	3,768
Woolen and worsted .....	1,336	17,960	1,601	1,429	1,694	1,947	1,508	10,258	3,822
Rayon, nylon, etc., production .....	223	2,574	384	260	208	307	259	1,005	771
Rayon, nylon, etc., weaving and silk .....	163	8,734	477	342	509	650	471	2,211	1,384
Linen and soft hemp .....	1,470	12,464	4,166	2,627	3,587	2,072	2,581	7,474	3,419
Jute .....	291	7,420	619	602	1,087	1,460	1,646	2,613	1,258
Rope, twine and net .....	455	1,889	766	596	540	520	543	795	742
Hosiery and other knitted goods .....	444	6,327	849	1,419	1,423	1,408	1,639	4,091	2,512
Lace .....	39	555	103	70	78	92	65	176	194
Carpets .....	146	1,600	285	535	1,131	3,072	428	629	615
Narrow fabrics .....	72	705	128	137	115	154	176	363	320
Made-up textiles .....	472	1,916	880	816	773	795	1,125	1,545	1,438
Textile finishing, etc. ....	506	9,506	1,852	1,407	3,055	1,425	1,996	3,680	2,583
Other textile industries .....	169	798	437	248	261	258	331	583	595
<b>Leather, leather goods and fur</b> .....	568	2,572	1,057	856	667	771	844	1,610	1,376
Leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery .....	319	1,490	521	403	341	354	456	893	805
Leather goods .....	191	679	360	278	230	349	315	527	444
Fur .....	58	403	176	175	96	68	73	190	127
<b>Clothing</b> .....	6,770	26,924	11,064	11,342	9,265	7,916	10,413	18,286	11,916
Tailoring .....	3,709	14,684	6,414	5,926	4,498	4,027	3,604	8,405	4,970
Dressmaking .....	1,029	1,843	1,137	935	1,079	667	1,101	1,804	1,264
Overalls, shirts, underwear, etc. ....	673	4,098	1,158	1,921	1,549	1,047	3,312	2,168	1,960
Hats, caps and millinery .....	187	705	332	234	353	337	196	461	470
Dress industries not elsewhere specified .....	273	2,065	719	577	574	781	754	1,421	1,078
Manufacture of boots, shoes, slippers and clogs (excluding rubber) .....	391	2,995	746	1,334	846	730	1,096	3,537	1,605
Repair of boots and shoes .....	508	534	558	415	366	327	356	490	569

See footnotes on page 117.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)

# LABOUR

## Numbers registered as unemployed<sup>(1)</sup>

### Analysis by industry<sup>(2)</sup>

At June in each year<sup>(3)</sup>

Number

TABLE 138 (continued)

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 <sup>(3)</sup>
Food, drink and tobacco .....	9,245	15,564	15,211	13,139	10,457	10,486	13,366	18,747	23,869
Grain milling .....	285	431	433	362	327	316	423	554	688
Bread and flour confectionery .....	2,192	3,748	3,467	2,944	2,190	2,232	2,820	4,003	5,200
Biscuits .....	465	944	389	888	666	682	1,006	1,487	1,611
Meat and meat products .....	406	628	731	664	582	512	763	1,003	1,288
Milk products .....	408	737	751	705	552	565	683	1,039	1,242
Sugar and glucose .....	284	406	416	410	238	299	422	550	733
Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery.....	564	1,404	1,054	1,289	937	929	1,264	1,797	2,183
Preserving of fruit and vegetables .....	1,792	2,563	2,649	2,043	1,930	1,857	2,225	2,936	3,793
Food industries not elsewhere specified.....	999	1,642	1,743	1,452	1,026	1,059	1,258	1,600	2,301
Brewing and malting .....	529	883	1,012	810	614	635	900	1,331	1,631
Wholesale bottling .....	227	414	441	326	304	324	385	586	790
Other drink industries .....	504	751	806	684	564	637	796	1,193	1,412
Tobacco .....	590	1,013	819	562	527	439	421	668	997
Manufactures of wood and cork .....	3,279	10,208	6,203	4,464	6,521	5,518	5,002	8,469	7,383
Timber .....	917	1,699	1,446	1,178	967	1,037	1,249	1,892	2,151
Furniture and upholstery .....	1,727	6,944	3,705	2,536	5,035	3,831	2,886	5,308	3,759
Shop and office fitting .....	107	225	202	128	95	136	150	268	300
Wooden containers and baskets .....	322	890	531	364	234	340	451	647	747
Miscellaneous wood and cork manufactures .....	206	450	319	258	190	174	266	354	426
Paper and printing .....	2,014	8,435	4,401	2,908	2,321	2,746	3,855	4,766	5,690
Paper and board .....	414	2,196	1,237	553	414	634	1,301	1,128	1,217
Wallpaper .....	18	133	51	55	36	81	49	122	93
Cardboard boxes, cartons, etc. ....	300	1,836	598	478	364	583	496	757	897
Manufactures of paper and board not elsewhere specified .....	169	1,701	394	320	281	234	322	543	548
Printing and publishing of newspapers, etc. ...	327	436	427	377	317	306	416	519	720
Other printing, publishing, etc. ....	786	2,133	1,694	1,125	909	908	1,271	1,697	2,215
Other manufacturing industries .....	2,415	6,851	4,350	3,370	2,556	3,449	3,727	5,853	6,112
Rubber .....	693	2,756	1,412	1,092	849	1,403	1,372	2,293	2,042
Linoleum, leather cloth, etc. ....	109	443	189	180	122	183	210	312	375
Brushes and brooms .....	156	547	223	175	151	117	181	218	265
Toys, games and sports requisites .....	391	980	682	550	394	454	594	790	1,068
Miscellaneous stationers' goods .....	98	375	216	123	99	95	128	179	158
Production and printing of cinematograph films	170	146	155	134	88	88	152	169	234
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	798	1,604	1,473	1,116	853	1,109	1,090	1,892	1,970
Building and contracting .....	22,985	33,651	39,875	31,216	24,229	26,298	38,674	53,688	64,457
Building .....	14,833	22,589	25,874	19,936	15,398	16,889	26,204	36,151	40,997
Electric wiring and contracting .....	823	1,357	1,255	1,104	850	903	1,124	1,946	2,103
Civil engineering contracting .....	7,329	9,705	12,746	10,176	7,981	8,506	11,346	15,591	21,357
Gas, electricity and water supply .....	1,606	2,419	2,756	2,304	1,761	1,838	2,359	3,381	3,887
Gas .....	713	1,126	1,383	1,106	862	868	1,139	1,745	2,034
Electricity.....	676	1,007	1,058	905	684	749	939	1,280	1,460
Water .....	217	286	315	293	215	221	281	356	393
Transport and communication .....	16,929	22,387	22,519	20,216	16,797	16,833	20,342	28,368	32,833
Railways .....	2,066	3,162	3,252	2,757	2,198	2,103	2,807	4,110	4,831
Tramway and omnibus service .....	1,391	2,187	2,148	1,898	1,521	1,689	1,882	2,672	3,658
Other road passenger transport .....	335	402	504	403	281	305	320	517	613
Goods transport by road .....	1,432	2,188	2,316	1,873	1,527	1,787	2,358	3,562	4,405
Sea transport .....	5,630	6,877	6,729	5,988	4,875	4,983	5,901	8,844	8,745
Port, river and canal transport .....	2,484	2,899	2,657	2,753	2,606	1,990	2,180	2,355	2,744
Harbour, dock, canal, conservancy, etc. service	525	674	659	593	445	489	557	824	930
Air transport .....	134	144	158	133	81	84	102	157	269
Postal, telegraph and wireless communication ...	2,262	2,819	3,002	2,801	2,428	2,559	3,118	3,929	4,924
Other transport and communication .....	244	369	432	349	288	276	364	472	548
Storage .....	426	666	662	668	547	568	753	926	1,166

See footnotes on page 117.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland)



Numbers registered as unemployed<sup>(1)</sup>Analysis by industry<sup>(2)</sup>

TABLE 138 (continued)

At June in each year<sup>(3)</sup>

Number

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 <sup>(3)</sup>
Distributive trades .....	19,365	30,818	30,719	26,275	22,325	21,964	28,093	41,903	52,993
Coal, builders' materials, grain, etc. ....	1,647	2,523	2,822	2,453	2,246	2,238	3,062	4,895	6,171
Other industrial materials, etc. ....	1,377	2,381	2,539	1,924	1,599	1,691	2,288	3,769	4,504
Food and drink: Wholesale .....	1,456	2,194	2,251	2,000	1,850	1,852	2,422	3,801	4,148
Retail (excluding catering) .....	5,451	8,499	8,251	7,104	5,820	5,500	6,925	10,048	13,429
Non-food goods: Wholesale .....	1,630	2,767	2,824	2,439	1,913	1,922	2,707	3,832	4,501
Retail .....	7,155	11,603	11,157	9,484	8,205	8,147	10,040	14,654	19,077
Confectionery, tobacco and newspapers: Retail ...	649	851	875	871	692	614	649	904	1,163
Insurance, banking and finance.....	1,365	1,957	2,213	1,923	1,650	1,655	2,021	2,798	3,740
Public administration and defence .....	15,966	21,532	20,677	16,608	13,327	12,898	16,800	21,013	25,382
National government service .....	8,418	9,930	10,051	7,488	5,693	5,220	7,603	9,142	11,037
Local government service .....	7,548	11,602	10,626	9,120	7,634	7,678	9,197	11,871	14,345
Professional services .....	7,394	10,861	10,258	8,839	7,114	6,700	8,424	10,715	13,158
Accountancy .....	177	191	249	182	140	150	188	268	302
Education .....	1,765	2,345	2,357	2,047	1,612	1,505	1,907	2,322	2,841
Law .....	196	301	241	240	213	204	265	307	369
Medical and dental services .....	3,898	6,221	5,699	4,896	3,955	3,721	4,577	5,779	7,197
Religion .....	166	220	231	176	130	117	146	179	278
Other professional and business services .....	1,192	1,583	1,481	1,298	1,064	1,003	1,341	1,860	2,171
Miscellaneous services .....	30,715	43,423	42,210	34,470	27,294	26,034	30,805	40,962	53,410
Theatres, cinemas, music halls, etc.....	3,483	4,543	4,615	4,089	3,287	3,284	3,553	4,434	5,706
Sport, other recreations and betting .....	2,343	2,652	2,770	2,249	1,764	1,629	1,800	2,597	3,567
Catering, hotels, etc. ....	15,927	22,969	22,256	17,669	13,559	13,195	16,184	21,856	29,540
Laundries .....	1,471	2,923	2,297	1,824	1,534	1,456	1,728	2,488	2,914
Dry cleaning, job dyeing, etc. ....	419	765	706	569	463	484	501	731	859
Hairdressing and manicure .....	468	490	478	381	281	271	345	489	747
Private domestic service: Resident .....	1,741	2,629	2,398	1,984	1,685	1,428	1,505	1,769	2,186
Non-resident .....	3,457	4,667	4,852	4,104	3,463	3,054	3,525	4,120	4,759
Other services.....	1,406	1,785	1,838	1,601	1,258	1,233	1,664	2,478	3,132
Ex-service personnel not classified by industry .....	2,164	3,313	3,522	2,762	2,279	2,206	3,265	5,118	5,960
Other persons not classified by industry .....	13,511	17,010	15,304	14,222	13,743	15,260	21,922	29,943	35,181

(1) United Kingdom. The figures include all unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges with the exception of registered severely disabled persons who are unlikely to obtain work other than under special conditions.

(2) The industrial analysis is based on the *Standard Industrial Classification, 1948*.

(3) Figures for 1959 relate to May.

(4) The figures for "Coal mining" exclude all the unemployed who, although previously employed in coal mining, were known to be unfit for employment in that industry. These men are included with "Other persons not classified by industry."

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and  
Ministry of Labour and National Insurance  
(Northern Ireland)

# LABOUR

## Registered unemployed in Great Britain

Thousands

TABLE 139

	Monthly averages	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Total</b>													
1948.....	310	332	328	311	315	303	286	282	299	294	314	328	327
1949.....	308	376	360	340	325	304	264	243	261	268	300	324	330
1950.....	314	372	373	347	329	315	282	272	288	284	304	302	302
1951.....	253	334	302	275	253	216	191	186	205	217	264	291	303
1952.....	414	379	394	433	468	467	440	394	404	390	398	406	400
1953.....	342	452	429	397	376	340	298	273	294	292	309	323	322
1954.....	285	373	387	343	317	289	240	220	240	236	254	263	256
1955.....	232	298	282	270	260	224	211	185	200	202	215	226	216
1956.....	257	264	276	266	252	237	223	238	267	248	254	265	297
1957.....	313	383	380	363	342	313	265	244	266	267	275	317	335
1958.....	457	395	425	433	444	447	429	412	446	476	514	536	532
1959.....		621	609	551	531	481	413	395					
<b>Males</b>													
1948.....	232	243	240	231	236	228	218	215	226	223	234	243	244
1949.....	228	280	264	250	242	228	199	186	194	199	220	234	239
1950.....	220	263	266	247	235	221	202	196	201	197	206	201	206
1951.....	162	231	204	183	165	142	126	123	133	135	153	169	176
1952.....	228	217	225	230	243	235	223	210	221	214	228	240	249
1953.....	218	287	273	251	239	214	194	180	191	184	194	204	208
1954.....	184	245	262	224	203	185	156	144	157	149	160	166	163
1955.....	147	195	179	174	168	136	130	117	125	124	133	142	139
1956.....	169	173	187	176	162	153	146	161	182	159	160	168	200
1957.....	217	268	262	251	236	215	182	171	186	184	189	219	235
1958.....	321	282	302	307	314	309	298	288	311	332	360	378	377
1959.....		454	443	396	380	344	299	288					
<b>Females</b>													
1948.....	78	89	88	80	79	75	68	67	73	71	80	85	83
1949.....	80	96	96	90	83	76	65	57	67	69	80	90	91
1950.....	94	109	107	100	94	94	80	76	87	87	98	101	96
1951.....	91	103	98	92	88	74	65	63	72	82	111	122	127
1952.....	186	162	169	203	225	232	217	184	183	176	170	166	151
1953.....	124	165	156	146	137	126	104	93	103	108	115	119	114
1954.....	100	128	126	119	113	105	84	77	83	87	94	97	93
1955.....	86	103	103	96	93	87	80	68	75	78	82	84	77
1956.....	88	91	89	90	90	84	76	77	85	89	94	97	97
1957.....	96	115	118	112	106	98	83	73	80	83	86	98	100
1958.....	136	113	123	126	130	138	131	124	135	144	154	158	155
1959.....		167	165	155	151	136	114	107					

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service



Employment vacancies unfilled in Great Britain<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 140

Thousands

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Total<sup>(2)</sup></b>												
1948.....	520	515	518	508	498	490	487	478	432	401	384	367
1949.....	371	379	398	413	414	427	448	413	386	367	357	346
1950.....	345	348	373	375	368	384	394	365	359	353	351	347
1951.....	349	378	423	437	468	487	504	446	410	371	335	313
1952.....	282	265	316	321	304	305	297	267	250	236	228	230
1953.....	222	233	263	279	281	296	321	295	282	276	272	270
1954.....	261	258	288	326	331	381	383	356	348	340	333	338
1955.....	338	352	371	416	426	443	473	448	424	401	388	382
1956.....	373	368	380	390	380	407	397	361	334	318	300	279
1957.....	256	239	250	285	283	309	332	310	284	274	252	236
1958.....	220	209	217	218	208	213	215	203	179	167	159	163
1959.....	156	154	181	198	210	247	276					
<b>Males<sup>(2)</sup></b>												
1948.....	248	243	244	237	231	224	221	219	202	189	180	167
1949.....	166	172	178	187	189	195	207	195	184	176	174	164
1950.....	166	165	179	181	183	193	197	192	192	195	195	190
1951.....	191	211	239	251	274	289	300	274	261	244	223	208
1952.....	190	175	203	204	197	194	184	167	154	144	137	131
1953.....	126	130	144	151	154	157	172	161	155	153	150	147
1954.....	140	136	154	176	180	204	208	198	195	193	189	191
1955.....	189	199	207	230	239	247	262	251	238	225	220	214
1956.....	207	204	208	213	209	220	214	198	184	177	168	152
1957.....	134	124	128	143	141	150	161	156	145	139	128	122
1958.....	113	107	109	110	106	107	110	106	94	88	85	87
1959.....	81	79	92	101	108	123	136					
<b>Females<sup>(2)</sup></b>												
1948.....	272	272	274	271	267	266	266	259	230	212	204	200
1949.....	205	207	220	226	225	232	241	218	202	191	183	182
1950.....	179	183	194	194	185	191	197	173	167	158	156	157
1951.....	158	167	184	186	194	198	204	172	149	127	112	105
1952.....	92	90	113	117	107	111	113	100	96	92	91	99
1953.....	96	103	119	128	127	139	149	134	127	123	122	123
1954.....	121	122	134	150	151	177	175	158	153	147	144	147
1955.....	149	153	164	186	187	196	211	197	186	176	168	168
1956.....	166	164	172	177	171	187	183	163	150	141	132	127
1957.....	122	115	122	142	142	159	171	154	139	135	124	114
1958.....	107	102	108	108	102	106	105	97	85	79	74	76
1959.....	75	75	89	97	102	124	140					

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures relate to vacancies notified to Employment Exchanges and other local offices of the Ministry of Labour and National Service in Great Britain or to the Youth Employment Offices of certain local authorities.

(<sup>2</sup>) Comparison of figures for different periods is affected by (a) the revocation of the Control of Engagement Order on 13 March 1950, and (b) by the operation of the Notification of Vacancies Order from 25 February 1952 to 7 May 1956.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

# LABOUR

## Registered unemployed in Northern Ireland

TABLE 141

Thousands

	Monthly averages	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept- ember	October	Nov- ember	Dec- ember
1948 .....	28.0	32.6	33.1	29.5	27.4	26.3	25.5	25.6	26.2	26.5	24.5	26.7	31.8
1949 .....	30.0	37.2	36.4	34.9	31.0	29.4	27.5	30.9	26.7	26.0	23.0	27.0	30.4
1950 .....	26.9	31.6	30.6	30.2	28.3	26.5	25.8	24.6	24.6	24.5	23.0	24.0	29.0
1951 .....	28.5	33.1	32.9	30.5	27.7	25.0	23.7	23.9	22.8	23.6	26.1	32.5	39.7
1952 .....	48.3	47.2	53.2	46.8	49.8	51.2	49.6	60.4	45.6	44.4	41.9	44.0	45.6
1953 .....	38.0	50.8	46.7	41.9	39.7	37.8	36.8	34.7	33.7	31.5	30.5	35.6	36.9
1954 .....	33.0	41.8	42.2	38.7	36.4	31.9	29.5	29.0	28.2	27.7	27.2	30.0	32.9
1955 .....	32.3	37.8	36.6	37.1	36.2	32.3	32.4	30.9	28.7	27.8	26.1	29.5	31.6
1956 .....	30.1	38.4	36.8	34.4	30.6	29.0	27.8	25.3	26.5	25.4	25.3	28.8	32.8
1957 .....	34.7	39.9	41.4	39.7	36.9	34.6	32.4	29.9	31.1	31.0	29.2	33.7	36.2
1958 .....	43.5	44.4	48.1	50.9	51.3	50.3	43.7	38.4	39.1	38.7	38.0	39.5	39.7
1959 .....		45.7	44.1	40.8	37.4	37.8							

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Insurance

## Employment vacancies unfilled in Northern Ireland<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 142

Number

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept- ember	October	Nov- ember	Dec- ember
1952 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	817	998	533	612
1953 .....	737	855	1,021	890	865	924	880	1,074	1,107	1,380	700	815
1954 .....	758	830	1,014	1,108	1,238	1,251	1,147	1,229	1,113	1,335	913	714
1955 .....	755	783	860	846	863	997	928	827	897	884	679	588
1956 .....	613	663	844	830	1,113	1,080	1,008	872	894	1,033	704	695
1957 .....	518	629	733	810	871	1,125	803	821	797	840	703	497
1958 .....	569	605	670	790	785	771	757	786	873	1,346	708	780
1959 .....	707	717	764	741	674							

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures relate to vacancies notified to local offices of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Insurance



## Average weekly earnings in certain industries

TABLE 143

(i) All operatives  
At April in each year

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
All industries included <sup>(1)</sup> .....	124 1	136 2	147 3	157 7	166 6	182 3	197 9	204 7	214 2	222 6
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	137 2	150 9	164 7	174 0	184 8	201 5	220 6	226 8	234 1	245 2
All manufacturing industries .....	123 4	134 2	145 11	156 0	165 5	180 4	195 0	202 3	211 11	220 6
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture .....	129 1	142 1	153 11	163 7	174 5	189 7	203 10	212 2	217 6	227 6
Chemicals and allied trades .....	129 2	141 8	152 9	163 1	174 6	190 8	204 2	215 10	223 7	233 1
Metal manufacture .....	155 4	167 5	183 10	191 11	206 3	226 3	247 3	253 10	261 10	270 2
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods .....	133 3	145 5	161 1	171 10	182 10	199 10	217 6	219 9	229 3	237 4
Vehicles .....	146 8	155 3	170 7	184 3	196 4	215 11	229 9	233 3	251 7	264 10
Metal goods not elsewhere specified .....	124 6	134 2	147 4	156 0	166 0	182 2	195 8	200 10	212 3	219 7
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. ....	122 6	132 1	142 7	153 5	160 10	173 9	188 5	193 5	199 1	205 2
Textiles .....	103 11	114 10	114 4	128 8	135 4	143 1	150 10	163 3	166 10	174 0
Leather, leather goods and fur .....	111 2	120 5	121 7	134 9	139 9	149 5	158 8	168 7	174 1	185 9
Clothing .....	91 4	99 5	99 8	110 4	112 11	121 1	131 4	140 1	143 3	148 1
Food, drink and tobacco .....	108 2	115 7	126 6	133 5	141 6	153 0	165 8	175 6	186 8	192 6
Manufactures of wood and cork .....	122 7	138 9	144 3	154 4	160 7	172 0	186 2	195 9	202 8	214 6
Paper and printing .....	125 10	131 5	149 1	161 2	168 9	182 6	201 1	215 11	228 0	235 3
Other manufacturing industries .....	119 8	130 0	138 6	149 3	161 10	172 11	186 3	193 10	203 8	211 6
Building and contracting .....	133 0	152 7	162 4	176 4	183 1	202 9	221 9	227 0	234 11	241 10
Gas, electricity and water .....	131 10	146 0	155 5	165 9	174 5	197 8	212 3	221 2	226 11	227 10
Transport and communication (part) <sup>(3)</sup> .....	132 9	145 6	155 9	164 2	176 8	197 7	213 11	219 0	235 0	246 11
National and local government service .....	110 11	118 8	130 6	137 6	141 7	151 7	169 8	172 11	182 3	189 5
Dock labour <sup>(4)</sup> .....	156 4	202 2	196 0	205 5	219 2	261 0	269 7	265 7	271 11	291 0

## (ii) Men aged 21 and over

TABLE 143 (continued)

At April in each year

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
All industries included <sup>(1)</sup> .....	145 9	160 2	173 7	185 11	197 8	217 5	235 4	241 6	253 2	262 11
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	141 4	155 10	169 9	179 4	190 1	207 8	227 2	233 6	241 4	252 5
All manufacturing industries .....	151 8	165 0	179 4	191 11	205 2	224 7	242 2	248 11	261 4	271 9
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture .....	149 8	165 7	179 4	189 11	202 4	221 4	237 6	244 7	251 1	263 9
Chemicals and allied trades .....	147 6	162 10	174 3	186 1	201 6	221 6	236 4	249 9	258 0	267 9
Metal manufacture .....	166 3	179 3	197 4	205 4	220 11	242 7	264 9	271 3	280 2	289 1
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods .....	150 11	165 11	184 8	196 4	210 6	231 11	252 0	253 5	264 11	273 8
Vehicles .....	162 7	172 3	189 7	204 8	219 0	241 7	256 3	258 11	281 3	297 0
Metal goods not elsewhere specified .....	154 6	166 8	183 7	192 8	207 11	229 11	245 11	249 5	264 2	273 4
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. ....	154 1	166 6	179 2	192 2	205 0	220 1	240 0	243 0	253 5	261 11
Textiles .....	142 1	157 0	156 6	177 9	188 4	199 6	210 2	225 9	228 11	239 7
Leather, leather goods and fur .....	140 7	153 3	152 3	173 3	181 0	194 6	205 5	219 6	225 1	243 5
Clothing .....	141 1	153 1	154 4	172 6	177 5	190 11	208 2	217 4	223 7	233 8
Food, drink and tobacco .....	134 5	144 10	157 9	167 1	178 7	194 3	210 10	221 10	236 7	242 6
Manufactures of wood and cork .....	143 2	162 6	167 7	179 7	187 2	200 7	215 2	224 11	233 5	248 6
Paper and printing .....	164 0	171 3	191 0	206 5	218 0	236 6	258 2	275 1	289 11	298 9
Other manufacturing industries .....	152 5	166 3	173 11	188 9	207 1	224 7	237 6	246 11	258 8	269 8
Building and contracting .....	140 0	160 7	170 9	185 10	193 1	214 1	234 0	238 9	247 5	254 6
Gas, electricity and water .....	136 10	151 6	161 4	171 9	180 3	204 7	219 8	228 10	234 11	246 3
Transport and communication (part) <sup>(3)</sup> .....	137 2	151 2	162 2	170 8	183 6	205 11	222 11	227 10	244 7	256 5
National and local government service .....	117 0	126 2	139 3	146 10	151 9	163 8	183 6	186 11	197 7	204 7

(1) Figure of average weekly earnings for "All industries" in 1938 was 53s. 3d. for "All operatives" and 69s. 0d. for "Men aged 21 and over."

(2) Figures of earnings in coal-mining are given in Table 159.

(3) Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

(4) Employees registered with the Dock Labour Board. Not included in the "All Industries" figure.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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## Average weekly earnings in certain industries

(iii) Women aged 18 and over

At April in each year

TABLE 143 (continued)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>All industries included<sup>(1)</sup></b> .....	80 6	87 4	92 2	100 3	105 3	112 5	119 9	125 10	131 3	137 0
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal).....	81 2	87 1	95 9	99 4	106 3	113 4	122 0	124 6	133 3	136 3
All manufacturing industries .....	81 0	87 11	92 6	101 0	105 10	112 11	120 0	126 3	131 8	137 7
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture .....	77 1	84 0	89 8	93 7	100 7	108 1	110 11	118 11	122 10	128 7
Chemicals and allied trades .....	78 6	85 5	94 5	100 9	103 0	112 0	119 10	124 6	128 3	135 2
Metal manufacture .....	82 5	88 2	98 9	101 9	112 11	120 8	128 10	131 0	138 0	144 7
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	82 10	89 6	100 4	107 8	114 2	123 10	130 8	134 6	141 8	149 8
Vehicles .....	91 4	95 7	107 1	115 3	123 3	131 6	136 10	140 10	150 2	158 8
Metal goods not elsewhere specified .....	77 10	84 5	92 8	97 10	103 9	112 1	118 9	123 1	129 0	137 7
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. ....	84 10	90 2	97 10	104 11	110 1	119 8	124 11	128 7	135 7	139 11
Textiles .....	82 11	91 10	90 1	102 4	107 7	112 5	117 7	126 7	129 8	135 5
Leather, leather goods and fur .....	75 11	83 1	86 5	94 2	99 3	105 5	111 9	119 5	124 1	132 5
Clothing .....	81 11	89 1	87 9	98 7	100 10	107 9	116 0	123 10	127 2	132 3
Food, drink and tobacco .....	74 11	80 3	88 3	94 2	98 4	105 9	113 10	118 3	126 9	130 10
Manufactures of wood and cork.....	82 6	91 1	97 0	102 8	105 11	111 8	122 11	128 1	135 6	142 4
Paper and printing .....	79 1	82 0	96 2	103 3	106 10	112 8	124 1	131 2	136 9	141 7
Other manufacturing industries.....	78 8	85 1	91 0	97 0	104 3	109 0	116 4	121 4	128 8	134 5
Building and contracting.....	73 0	78 9	85 7	88 5	91 9	98 8	110 0	112 0	113 0	118 7
Gas, electricity and water .....	75 7	82 5	90 5	96 4	101 3	111 1	123 1	129 10	130 2	134 6
Transport and communication (part) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	101 7	110 11	120 11	129 1	140 4	151 11	163 2	168 1	178 11	185 5
National and local government service .....	72 10	76 8	86 2	90 3	93 5	98 3	111 0	114 9	120 2	125 1

(<sup>1</sup>) Figure of average weekly earnings for "All industries" in 1938 was 32s. 6d.

(<sup>2</sup>) Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Average hours worked weekly in certain industries

(i) All operatives

At April in each year

TABLE 144

Hours

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>All industries included</b> .....	45.6	46.3	45.6	46.2	46.5	46.9	46.7	46.6	46.2	46.3
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal).....	47.0	47.8	48.1	48.4	48.8	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.2	49.7
All manufacturing industries .....	45.2	45.7	45.0	45.7	46.1	46.3	46.0	45.9	45.5	45.7
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture .....	46.7	47.4	47.1	47.3	47.9	48.2	48.1	48.0	47.4	47.6
Chemicals and allied trades .....	46.0	46.7	45.8	46.3	46.9	47.3	47.0	47.0	46.7	46.6
Metal manufacture .....	47.0	47.1	47.1	46.5	47.3	47.9	47.6	47.6	46.4	46.0
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	46.1	46.9	46.8	46.9	47.5	47.7	47.6	47.3	46.8	46.6
Vehicles .....	45.4	45.8	45.9	46.4	46.7	47.1	46.3	46.1	46.3	46.6
Metal goods not elsewhere specified .....	44.8	45.1	45.0	45.2	45.7	46.1	45.7	45.6	45.3	45.4
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. ....	44.3	44.6	44.2	44.5	44.9	45.0	44.7	44.5	44.1	44.2
Textiles .....	44.6	44.7	41.6	44.7	44.7	44.4	44.1	44.5	43.6	44.3
Leather, leather goods and fur .....	44.3	44.5	42.6	44.3	44.3	44.4	44.0	44.1	43.6	44.5
Clothing .....	41.6	41.9	40.3	42.0	41.6	41.8	41.7	41.4	40.9	41.4
Food, drink and tobacco .....	46.1	46.3	46.1	46.3	46.6	46.7	46.4	46.4	46.5	46.3
Manufactures of wood and cork.....	45.0	45.8	44.8	45.4	45.7	45.3	45.2	45.2	44.7	45.4
Paper and printing .....	45.2	45.3	44.3	45.2	45.7	46.0	45.5	45.3	45.3	45.5
Other manufacturing industries.....	45.6	46.0	45.1	45.7	46.7	46.7	45.7	46.1	45.7	45.8
Building and contracting.....	47.0	48.3	47.6	48.6	48.8	49.6	49.8	49.6	49.1	48.9
Gas, electricity and water .....	46.9	47.6	47.3	47.5	47.9	48.5	47.9	47.8	48.2	48.2
Transport and communication (part) <sup>(1)</sup> .....	48.5	49.9	48.9	49.0	49.5	50.6	50.4	50.0	49.7	50.1
National and local government service .....	44.3	44.8	44.8	44.9	44.9	45.1	45.0	44.8	44.7	44.8

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service



Average hours worked weekly in certain industries

(ii) Men aged 21 and over

TABLE 144 (continued)

	At April in each year										Hours
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	
<b>All industries included</b> .....	47.0	47.9	47.3	47.8	48.3	48.9	48.6	48.5	48.0	48.0	
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal).....	47.2	48.0	48.4	48.6	49.1	50.3	50.5	49.9	49.6	50.0	
<b>All manufacturing industries</b> .....	46.9	47.6	47.1	47.6	48.2	48.6	48.2	48.1	47.6	47.6	
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture .....	48.4	49.3	49.0	49.2	49.9	50.4	50.3	50.1	49.3	49.7	
Chemicals and allied trades .....	47.2	48.1	47.0	47.5	48.4	48.9	48.6	48.6	48.3	47.9	
Metal manufacture .....	47.5	47.7	47.8	47.1	48.0	48.6	48.3	48.3	47.1	46.6	
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods .....	47.0	48.1	48.2	48.2	48.9	49.3	49.2	48.7	48.1	47.8	
Vehicles .....	46.0	46.5	46.6	47.2	47.5	48.1	47.0	46.9	47.1	47.4	
Metal goods not elsewhere specified .....	46.7	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.9	48.8	48.3	48.0	47.6	47.5	
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. ....	45.6	46.2	45.9	46.1	46.7	46.9	46.7	46.3	45.9	46.0	
Textiles .....	47.6	47.9	44.7	48.1	48.3	48.2	47.8	48.3	47.0	47.9	
Leather, leather goods and fur .....	45.9	46.4	43.9	46.5	46.5	46.9	46.4	46.6	45.9	47.1	
Clothing .....	43.9	44.6	42.6	44.7	44.5	44.8	44.8	44.7	43.9	44.8	
Food, drink and tobacco .....	48.0	48.5	48.3	48.5	49.0	49.4	49.2	49.1	49.0	48.8	
Manufactures of wood and cork.....	45.9	46.8	45.7	46.4	46.8	46.4	46.3	46.5	45.8	46.6	
Paper and printing .....	46.7	46.9	45.6	46.7	47.4	48.0	47.3	47.0	46.8	47.2	
Other manufacturing industries.....	48.0	48.5	47.1	48.2	49.5	49.8	48.3	48.8	48.4	48.3	
Building and contracting .....	47.2	48.7	47.9	48.8	49.1	50.0	50.2	50.0	49.5	49.2	
Gas, electricity and water .....	47.2	47.9	47.6	47.8	48.2	48.9	48.1	48.1	48.6	48.6	
Transport and communication (part)( <sup>1</sup> ) .....	48.8	50.5	49.4	49.5	50.1	51.2	51.1	50.7	50.3	50.8	
National and local government service .....	44.9	45.5	45.6	45.7	45.7	46.0	46.0	45.8	45.7	45.9	

(iii) Women aged 18 and over

TABLE 144 (continued)

	At April in each year										Hours
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	
<b>All industries included</b> .....	41.9	42.0	40.9	42.0	42.0	41.9	41.5	41.5	41.2	41.5	
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal).....	42.4	42.1	41.8	42.6	41.4	41.5	41.2	41.4	40.4	40.7	
<b>All manufacturing industries</b> .....	41.9	42.0	40.8	42.0	42.0	41.8	41.5	41.5	41.2	41.5	
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture .....	41.6	41.7	41.3	41.3	41.4	41.2	40.8	40.9	40.7	40.7	
Chemicals and allied trades .....	42.3	42.5	42.0	42.6	42.5	42.4	42.1	42.1	41.7	42.2	
Metal manufacture .....	41.7	41.6	41.5	40.5	41.6	41.6	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.1	
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods .....	42.3	42.5	42.1	42.2	42.5	42.6	42.1	42.4	42.1	42.4	
Vehicles .....	41.6	41.6	41.5	42.2	42.4	42.4	41.7	42.0	41.6	42.1	
Metal goods not elsewhere specified .....	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.2	41.5	41.3	40.8	41.0	40.7	41.1	
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. ....	41.9	41.9	40.9	41.8	41.8	41.9	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.3	
Textiles .....	42.3	42.4	39.2	42.4	42.2	41.7	41.4	41.7	40.9	41.5	
Leather, leather goods and fur .....	41.4	41.5	40.4	41.1	41.1	40.9	40.6	40.8	40.5	41.1	
Clothing .....	40.5	40.7	39.1	40.9	40.4	40.5	40.3	40.0	39.5	40.0	
Food, drink and tobacco .....	43.1	43.3	43.0	43.2	43.1	43.0	42.6	42.5	42.8	42.6	
Manufactures of wood and cork.....	41.5	42.0	41.3	41.7	41.5	40.8	40.4	40.0	39.9	40.2	
Paper and printing .....	42.8	42.7	42.1	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.1	42.2	42.3	
Other manufacturing industries.....	42.0	42.5	41.8	41.8	42.6	42.3	41.6	41.9	41.4	41.8	
Building and contracting .....	40.6	40.9	40.0	38.8	39.5	39.3	40.1	39.6	38.1	38.1	
Gas, electricity and water .....	40.1	40.0	40.3	40.5	40.6	39.8	39.5	39.6	39.6	39.4	
Transport and communication (part)( <sup>1</sup> ) .....	44.3	44.8	44.5	45.1	45.5	46.0	45.2	44.8	44.6	44.5	
National and local government service .....	39.8	40.2	40.4	40.4	40.3	40.2	40.0	40.1	39.8	39.9	

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

# LABOUR

## Index of weekly wage rates <sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 145

(i) September 1939 = 100<sup>(2)</sup>

	Average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept- ember	October	Nov- ember	December
1934.....							90	90	90	90	90- 91	90- 91	90- 91
1935.....	91- 92	91	91	91	91	91- 92	91- 92	91- 92	91- 92	91- 92	92	92	92
1936.....	93- 94	93	93	93	93- 94	93- 94	93- 94	93- 94	94	94	94	94- 95	94- 95
1937.....	96- 97	95	95- 96	95- 96	96	96- 97	96- 97	97	97	97- 98	97- 98	98	98- 99
1938.....	99-100	99	99-100	99-100	99-100	100	100	99-100	99-100	99-100	99-100	99-100	99-100
1939.....	100-101	99-100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100-101	101	102-103	103-104
1940.....	112	105-106	107-108	108	109-110	110	112-113	113-114	114	114-115	115	115-116	116
1941.....	121-122	118-119	119-120	119-120	120	120	121-122	122	122-123	123	123-124	124	126-127
1942.....	131	127	127-128	128-129	128-129	129-130	132-133	132-133	133	133	133	133-134	134
1943.....	137-138	134-135	135	136-137	137-138	138	138	138-139	138-139	138-139	138-139	139	140
1944.....	144	141-142	142	142-143	143	143-144	144	144-145	145	146-146	145-146	146	146
1945.....	150-151	146-147	146-147	148	149	149	150	151-152	152	152	152-153	153	153-154
1946.....	162-163	157-158	158	158-159	160-161	161-162	162	164	164	164-165	165	166-167	166-167
1947.....		166-167	167	167	167	167-168	167-168						

TABLE 145 (continued)

(ii) 30 June 1947=100

	All industries and services				Manufacturing industries			
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(3)</sup>	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(3)</sup>
Monthly averages:								
1948 .....	105.8	105.3	107.2	108.3	103.7	103.1	106.0	106.1
1949 .....	108.6	108.0	110.8	111.7	107.2	106.5	110.1	110.5
1950 .....	110.7	109.9	113.7	114.8	109.1	108.2	112.4	112.6
1951 .....	120.0	119.0	123.4	125.7	119.4	118.0	124.3	124.9
1952 .....	129.9	128.7	133.1	138.5	129.6	127.8	134.7	139.5
1953 .....	136.0	134.4	140.3	146.4	135.5	133.4	141.8	148.0
1954 .....	141.9	140.3	146.1	153.1	141.2	138.9	148.2	154.7
1955 .....	151.4	150.0	154.7	162.7	150.4	148.0	157.2	164.7
1956 January .....	156	154	160	169	155	152	163	171

TABLE 145 (continued)

(iii) 31 January 1956=100<sup>(4)</sup>

		All industries and services	Manufacturing industries	Detailed figures <sup>(5)</sup>							
				All industries and services				Manufacturing industries			
				All workers	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(3)</sup>	All workers	Men	Women
1956	Monthly averages .....	105	105	104.7	104.8	104.2	105.5	104.7	104.9	103.9	104.9
1957		110	110	110.0	110.0	109.7	111.3	110.0	110.1	109.6	110.6
1958		114	114	114.0	113.8	114.0	115.8	113.7	113.6	113.6	114.5
1957	March .....	108	107	107.6	107.6	107.2	108.9	107.0	106.8	107.2	107.9
	June.....	111	111	110.7	110.8	110.0	111.8	110.9	111.0	110.1	111.2
	September .....	112	112	111.5	111.5	111.1	112.7	111.8	111.9	111.2	112.3
	December .....	112	112	112.2	112.1	112.1	113.7	112.1	112.2	111.6	112.7
1958	March .....	113	113	112.7	112.5	112.7	114.4	112.5	112.5	112.5	113.4
	June.....	113	113	113.4	113.3	113.6	115.3	113.1	112.9	113.4	114.1
	September .....	115	114	114.7	114.5	114.9	116.5	113.8	113.7	114.1	114.8
	December .....	116	116	116.2	116.2	116.0	118.2	116.0	116.0	115.5	116.6
1959	March .....	117	116	116.7	116.6	116.5	118.6	116.2	116.2	115.7	116.8
	June.....	117	116	116.8	116.7	116.7	118.7	116.4	116.4	116.0	117.1

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures relate to the end of each month.

<sup>(2)</sup> This index covers all industries and services.

<sup>(3)</sup> In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

<sup>(4)</sup> An account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the *Ministry of Labour Gazette* for February 1957.

By multiplying the index numbers of this series by the following factors a link can be established on a broad basis with the series based on 30 June 1947=100:

	All industries and services	Manufacturing industries
All workers	1.561	1.545
Men	1.545	1.517
Women	1.598	1.631
Juveniles	1.687	1.708

<sup>(5)</sup> The detailed figures are given to the nearest first place of decimals only to facilitate the linking of the present index figures to those of the old series.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service



Trade unions<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 146

At end of year

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Number of trade unions</b> .....	1,024	731	720	718	702	698	685	675	655	653
Analysis by number of members:										
Under 100 members.....	309	142	137	144	136	140	137	133	126	134
100 and under 500.....	286	208	199	189	192	184	181	175	172	168
500 and under 1,000.....	99	75	76	76	70	70	63	67	62	63
1,000 and under 2,500.....	116	98	98	98	95	100	103	101	104	101
2,500 and under 5,000.....	74	75	76	77	78	72	69	68	63	60
5,000 and under 10,000.....	59	42	42	41	40	42	42	39	36	36
10,000 and under 15,000.....	21	22	23	24	20	18	20	20	20	19
15,000 and under 25,000.....	21	18	19	19	21	22	20	22	23	24
25,000 and under 50,000.....	15	21	20	18	17	17	17	16	14	12
50,000 and under 100,000.....	12	13	13	15	16	16	16	17	18	19
100,000 and over .....	12	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
<b>Membership (Thousands)</b>										
Total .....	6,053	9,278	9,248	9,488	9,534	9,469	9,499	9,669	9,704	9,752
Males <sup>(2)</sup> .....	5,127	7,616	7,576	7,712	7,758	7,707	7,708	7,824	7,820	7,876
Females <sup>(2)</sup> .....	926	1,662	1,672	1,776	1,776	1,762	1,791	1,845	1,884	1,876
Analysis by size of unions:										
Under 100 members.....	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7
100 and under 500.....	70	52	50	48	50	47	47	44	44	44
500 and under 1,000.....	68	52	52	53	50	49	44	46	44	45
1,000 and under 2,500.....	182	150	150	155	154	161	167	160	170	166
2,500 and under 5,000.....	260	264	269	274	273	250	237	229	218	208
5,000 and under 10,000.....	416	285	287	275	271	278	283	254	241	244
10,000 and under 15,000.....	256	263	280	293	241	217	242	242	246	236
15,000 and under 25,000.....	396	333	358	363	388	400	368	410	438	468
25,000 and under 50,000.....	547	738	717	650	606	603	611	581	510	439
50,000 and under 100,000.....	880	968	962	1,065	1,123	1,117	1,130	1,202	1,266	1,320
100,000 and over .....	2,964	6,166	6,116	6,305	6,371	6,340	6,363	6,494	6,521	6,575

(<sup>1</sup>) The statistics relate to all organisations of employees with head offices in the United Kingdom—including those of salaried and professional workers, as well as those of manual wage-earners—which are known to include among their functions that of negotiating with employers with the object of regulating the conditions of employment of their members. The figures of membership include the membership of branches in the Irish Republic and overseas (numbering about 128,000 in 1957) and members serving with H.M. Forces, but wholly exclude the membership of unions whose headquarters are situated outside the United Kingdom. A small number of people who are members of more than one union are included more than once in the figures, but the effect on the aggregates is relatively insignificant.

(<sup>2</sup>) The subdivision of the total membership into males and females is partly estimated, as some trade unions are unable to state precisely the numbers of males and females in their total membership.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Registered trade unions in Great Britain<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 147

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Number of unions on register</b> .....	416	417	416	413	406	410	411	405	400	400
<b>Number of members (Thousands)</b> .....	7,917	7,884	7,948	8,287	8,377	8,323	8,357	8,517	8,549	8,593
<b>Income (£ thousand):</b>										
From members .....	15,413	15,885	15,721	16,228	17,193	17,917	18,380	19,347	20,479	22,636
From other sources .....	1,742	1,796	1,903	2,020	2,258	2,437	2,518	2,746	2,945	3,071
<b>Expenditure (£ thousand):</b>										
Working expenses .....	7,535	7,945	8,226	9,094	9,913	10,338	10,540	11,319	12,129	13,032
Unemployment, etc. benefit .....	180	159	163	133	358	172	128	136	184	186
Dispute benefit .....	250	74	244	178	351	258	483	649	819	2,971
Provident benefits <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3,765	4,300	4,130	4,480	4,712	5,046	5,079	5,278	5,538	5,975
From political fund .....	375	517	451	555	357	389	394	611	399	516
Other outgoings .....	810	1,103	812	1,400	1,235	1,111	1,129	1,397	1,362	1,702
<b>Funds at end of year (£ thousand)</b> .....	54,398	58,119	62,150	64,825	67,607	70,709	73,887	76,565	79,495	80,796

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures given in this table relate only to registered trade unions of employees in Great Britain and are not comparable with those shown in Table 149 which relate to the United Kingdom and include both registered and unregistered trade unions. Number of members, income from members and expenditure (other outgoings) have been adjusted from 1950 onwards to eliminate duplication in respect of registered unions that are affiliated to a registered federation.

(<sup>2</sup>) Expenditure on sickness and accident benefit, death benefit, superannuation and other benefits.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

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Industrial stoppages<sup>(1)</sup>

(i) Number of stoppages and workers involved

TABLE 148

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Number of stoppages beginning in each year</b>											
Analysis by industry:											
All industries and services .....	875	1,426	1,339	1,719	1,714 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,746 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,989 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,419 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,648	2,859 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,629
Mining and quarrying .....	374	879	861	1,067	1,226	1,313	1,466	1,784	2,078	2,226	1,964
Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles...	138	250	227	318	215	194	207	302	249	268	301
Textiles .....	42	27	15	14	6	7	15	12	25	27	18
Clothing .....	36	20	11	11	11	17	16	12	7	9	11
Building and contracting .....	110	59	71	95	94	80	75	96	114	126	178
Transport and communication .....	49	85	68	91	55	73	125	118	102	121	83
All other industries and services .....	126	106	86	123	108	68	86	96	73	86	74
<b>Workers directly and indirectly involved<sup>(3)</sup></b>											
Total (Thousands).....	274	433	302	379	415	1,370	448	659	507	1,356	523
Analysis by industry:											
Mining and quarrying .....	174	248	142	135	274	165	204	354	241	265	248
Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	44	50	61	103	84	1,111	72	98	191	877	123
Textiles .....	7	7	1	2	1	4	1	2	4	6	2
Clothing .....	7	2	1	3	2	9	3	1	3	4	4
Building and contracting .....	14	13	14	19	23	18	37	13	13	16	27
Transport and communication .....	14	95	46	95	11	38	113	153	20	165	100
All other industries and services .....	14	18	37	22	20	25	18	38	35	22	19
Analysis by duration of stoppage:											
Not more than 6 days .....	227	313	198	250	300	1,325	305	410	434	388	396
Over 6 but not more than 12 days .....	27	63	48	74	35	20	42	111	27	757	31
Over 12 but not more than 24 days .....	10	38	48	43	48	14	29	82	16	203	13
Over 24 but not more than 36 days .....	3	17	5	5	28	1	31	43	20	3	23
Over 36 but not more than 60 days .....	5	2	2	3	2	9	26	10	9	5	60
Over 60 days .....	2	—	1	4	2	1	15	3	1	—	—

(ii) Working days lost as a result of stoppages

TABLE 148 (continued)

Thousands of days

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Working days lost through the stoppages which began in the year<sup>(4)</sup></b>	1,332	1,818	1,382	1,710	1,797	2,173	2,480	3,788	2,051	8,399	3,474
Analysis by workers involved:											
Under 100 workers .....	102	122	106	121	140	119	118	143	163	156	152
100 and under 250 workers .....	149	109	107	132	166	102	135	160	177	216	177
250 and under 500 workers .....	314	124	138	158	139	159	224	218	226	173	213
500 and under 1,000 workers .....	319	126	161	224	155	166	165	315	193	286	236
1,000 and under 2,500 workers .....	306	231	192	411	305	173	191	501	281	271	467
2,500 and under 5,000 workers .....	90	99	105	148	139	102	159	82	39	122	323
5,000 workers and over .....	52	1,007	573	516	753	1,352	1,483	2,369	972	7,175	1,905
<b>Working days lost each year through all stoppages in progress<sup>(5)</sup></b>											
Analysis by industry:											
All industries and services .....	1,334	1,807	1,389	1,694	1,792	2,184	2,457	3,781	2,083	8,412	3,462
Mining and quarrying .....	701	755	431	351	662	394	468	1,112	503	514	450
Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles...	243	285	294	514	791	1,525	741	669	1,017	6,592	609
Textiles .....	84	68	4	8	2	19	3	15	28	37	10
Clothing .....	33	10	3	8	3	8	9	8	1	7	10
Building and contracting .....	115	32	64	83	157	101	233	71	78	84	151
Transport and communication .....	40	533	188	601	32	69	919	1,687	35	998	2,116
All other industries and services .....	118	124	405	129	145	68	84	219	421	180	116

(1) Stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day have been omitted except any in which the aggregate number of working days lost exceeded 100. Owing to changes in industrial classification the figures for industry groups from 1950 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

(2) Stoppages involved workers in several industries which, although counted in each group of industries, have been counted only once in the totals.

(3) The figures relate to stoppages beginning in the years shown.

(4) The figures for working days lost include days lost in subsequent years where the stoppage extended into the following calendar year.

(5) This analysis shows the total working days lost within each year as a result of stoppages in progress in that year whether beginning in that or an earlier year.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service



# VI. PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 149

Average 1954=100

	Order numbers <sup>(2)</sup>	Weights	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total all industries .....	II-XVIII	1,000	79.0	83.6	88.3	91.3	89.2	94.3	100.0	105.1	105.6	107.4	106.2
Mining and quarrying....	II	72	90.8	93.8	94.8	98.0	99.3	98.8	100.0	99.0	99.2	98.5	94.3
Manufacturing:													
Total .....	III-XVI	760	77.3	82.2	87.8	91.6	88.2	93.7	100.0	106.4	105.9	108.3	106.9
Food, drink and tobacco.....	III	81	87.4	90.9	90.1	93.1	94.7	98.5	100.0	102.7	105.5	106.9	109.4
Food .....	(M.L.H. 211-219)	53	79.3	84.3	85.4	89.3	92.0	97.9	100.0	101.1	104.2	104.4	107.5
Drink and tobacco .....	(M.L.H. 231-240)	28	102.6	103.1	98.9	100.2	99.8	99.6	100.0	105.7	107.9	111.6	113.0
Chemicals and allied industries.....	IV	63	68.0	70.2	79.7	83.7	79.6	89.1	100.0	106.2	110.6	115.0	115.0
Coke ovens, oil refineries, etc....	(M.L.H. 261-263)	9	47.4	50.8	58.0	69.5	79.9	86.1	100.0	104.8	111.6	110.1	115.5
General chemicals and other allied products .....	(M.L.H. 271-277)	54	71.6	73.7	83.5	86.2	79.5	89.7	100.0	106.4	110.4	115.8	115.0
Metal manufacture...	V	69	83.2	83.6	87.9	93.2	95.9	93.7	100.0	108.4	110.1	111.3	101.1
Ferrous.....	(M.L.H. 311-313)	54	82.1	84.5	88.0	91.8	95.4	96.1	100.0	107.8	110.8	112.7	99.9
Non-ferrous.....	(M.L.H. 321-322)	15	87.4	80.3	87.4	98.4	97.5	84.8	100.0	110.6	107.5	106.5	105.5
Engineering and electrical goods .....	VI	164	69.4	75.9	84.5	90.5	92.4	93.6	100.0	107.4	107.0	111.0	111.5
Mechanical engineering .....	(M.L.H. 331-352)	103	72.9	79.8	87.6	94.3	95.1	94.0	100.0	105.4	104.9	107.0	103.8
Electrical engineering .....	(M.L.H. 361-369)	61	63.4	69.2	79.2	84.1	87.7	92.9	100.0	110.7	110.6	118.0	124.3
Shipbuilding & marine engineering .....	VII	22	116.5	106.1	93.5	96.2	99.2	105.1	100.0	108.5	117.4	107.9	108.8
Vehicles .....	VIII	78	61.4	71.2	76.4	79.9	79.5	90.4	100.0	114.6	107.2	114.9	118.4
Metal goods not elsewhere specified ...	IX	42	93.0	93.1	95.0	101.2	97.5	91.8	100.0	111.6	108.1	108.6	106.0
Textiles.....	X	77	85.5	92.1	100.1	99.8	81.9	97.4	100.0	97.5	96.4	96.5	87.1
Leather, leather goods and fur .....	XI	5	107.8	109.0	110.1	106.8	94.2	101.5	100.0	99.7	93.5	93.3	88.0
Clothing & footwear .....	XII	33	88.2	96.6	101.2	95.7	91.7	100.3	100.0	103.7	105.8	105.1	101.5
Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.....	XIII	30	79.7	83.8	88.8	93.7	92.3	96.9	100.0	103.9	102.4	99.3	98.0
Bricks, cement etc. ....	(M.L.H. 461, 464 and 469)	19	74.5	78.1	83.1	87.3	91.2	96.8	100.0	101.2	101.4	97.4	93.8
China and earthenware .....	(M.L.H. 462)	4	91.6	95.3	99.7	104.9	99.4	98.0	100.0	100.4	90.4	89.8	91.5
Glass .....	(M.L.H. 463)	7	86.4	92.2	97.9	104.5	90.5	96.3	100.0	114.2	113.6	111.1	114.9
Timber, furniture, etc. ....	XIV	22	70.3	80.1	84.1	90.6	80.2	89.0	100.0	100.1	94.0	96.0	93.6
Paper, printing and publishing.....	XV	53	65.8	75.1	86.5	91.3	76.7	85.7	100.0	107.7	106.3	109.1	111.2
Other manufacturing industries.....	XVI	22	74.8	75.0	86.8	91.6	81.9	88.3	100.0	110.8	105.6	111.9	112.6
Construction .....	XVII	120	86.7	90.7	90.8	87.3	90.0	96.3	100.0	100.3	105.8	105.5	105.0
Gas, electricity & water .....	XVIII	48	69.0	73.8	80.4	85.5	88.1	92.5	100.0	105.4	110.2	111.8	116.8
Miscellaneous industry groups:													
All industries except construction .....	II-XVI and XVIII	880	78.0	82.7	88.0	91.8	89.1	94.0	100.0	105.8	105.6	107.7	106.4
Manufacturing industries:													
Durable goods.....	<sup>(3)</sup>	438	75.5	80.1	85.2	90.4	90.5	93.2	100.0	108.7	107.2	110.0	108.7
Non-durable goods .....	<sup>(3)</sup>	322	79.8	84.9	91.4	93.2	85.2	94.3	100.0	103.4	104.2	106.0	104.3
Engineering and allied industries...	VI-IX	305	73.9	79.2	84.5	89.7	90.3	93.4	100.0	109.9	107.9	111.5	112.3
Textiles, leather & clothing .....	X-XII	114	87.3	94.1	100.8	98.9	85.3	98.4	100.0	99.4	98.9	98.8	91.2
Manufacturing except food manufacturing .....	IV-XVI	679	76.1	81.1	87.6	91.4	87.4	93.1	100.0	106.9	106.0	108.4	106.6

<sup>(1)</sup> The information on which the index is based is by no means complete and no significance can be attributed to the decimals. The figures are given to the nearest first place of decimals only to facilitate the combination of individual industries into groups not shown in the table. For further notes on the index, see *Economic Trends*, November 1958, and the 1959 *Supplement to the Monthly Digest of Statistics*.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Order numbers and Minimum List Headings (M.L.H.) are those given in the *Standard Industrial Classification* (1958).

<sup>(3)</sup> Durable goods include metal manufacture; engineering and allied industries; bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.; timber, furniture, etc.; and other manufacturing industries except rubber (Orders V-IX, XIII, XIV and part of XVI). Products of the remaining manufacturing industries are classed as non-durable.

Source: Central Statistical Office.

# PRODUCTION

## Censuses of production: Summary table

TABLE 150

	Order numbers ( <sup>1</sup> )	Larger establishments								All firms
		Value of production (gross output)	Cost of materials and fuel used ( <sup>2</sup> )	Net output	Net output per person employed	Wages and salaries	Stocks and work in progress ( <sup>3</sup> )	Fixed investment ( <sup>4</sup> )	Average number of persons employed ( <sup>5</sup> )	Estimated total employment ( <sup>5</sup> )
		£ million			£	£ million			Thousands	
All census industries( <sup>6</sup> )										
1907 ( <sup>7</sup> ) .....		1,765	1,053	712	102	..	..	..	6,984	..
1924.....		3,747	2,106	1,548	212	..	..	..	7,298	7,979
1930.....		3,371	1,789	1,504	211	..	..	..	7,141	7,899
1935.....		3,543	1,841	1,640	225	..	..	..	7,297	8,130
1948 ( <sup>8</sup> ) .....		12,398	7,098	5,039	540	2,969	..	..	9,335	10,161
1951.....		18,554	11,504	6,601	646( <sup>9</sup> )	3,803( <sup>9</sup> )	..	773( <sup>9</sup> )	10,149( <sup>9</sup> )	10,852( <sup>9</sup> )
1952.....		19,126	11,072	6,802	672( <sup>9</sup> )	4,101( <sup>9</sup> )	..	809( <sup>9</sup> )	10,120( <sup>9</sup> )	10,743( <sup>9</sup> )
1953.....		19,944	11,353	7,364	722( <sup>9</sup> )	4,369( <sup>9</sup> )	..	844( <sup>9</sup> )	10,189( <sup>9</sup> )	10,796( <sup>9</sup> )
1954.....		20,867	11,648	8,000	786( <sup>9</sup> )	4,705( <sup>9</sup> )	..	983( <sup>9</sup> )	10,181( <sup>9</sup> )	10,894( <sup>9</sup> )
1955.....		22,078	12,252	8,455	840( <sup>9</sup> )	5,016( <sup>9</sup> )	..	1,137( <sup>9</sup> )	10,065( <sup>9</sup> )	10,708( <sup>9</sup> )
1956.....		23,637	13,168	9,016	892( <sup>9</sup> )	5,471( <sup>9</sup> )	..	1,277( <sup>9</sup> )	10,109( <sup>9</sup> )	10,745( <sup>9</sup> )
1957.....		24,884	13,916	9,500	936( <sup>9</sup> )	5,792( <sup>9</sup> )	..	1,390( <sup>9</sup> )	10,153( <sup>9</sup> )	10,804( <sup>9</sup> )
Manufacturing industries( <sup>6</sup> )										
	III-XVI									
1907 ( <sup>7</sup> ) .....		1,424	937	486	98	..	..	..	4,951	..
1924.....		3,026	1,857	1,076	222	..	..	..	4,857	..
1930.....		2,677	1,535	1,064	218	..	..	..	4,875	..
1935.....		2,900	1,613	1,226	228	..	..	..	5,376	..
1948 ( <sup>8</sup> ) .....		10,023	5,995	3,766	561	2,089	1,726( <sup>10</sup> )	285	6,709	7,138
1951.....		15,428	9,969	5,045	677	2,737	2,502( <sup>10</sup> )	492	7,453	7,827
1952.....		15,831	9,484	5,157	687	2,995	3,172( <sup>10</sup> )	509	7,512	7,845
1953.....		16,459	9,712	5,583	736	3,203	3,203( <sup>10</sup> )	508	7,583	7,914
1954.....		17,527	10,168	6,163	808	3,426	3,215( <sup>10</sup> )	571	7,631	8,014
1955.....		18,593	10,707	6,590	861	3,703	3,393( <sup>10</sup> )	670	7,652	7,939
1956.....		19,700	11,400	6,928	906	4,001	3,729( <sup>10</sup> )	810	7,638	7,944
1957.....		20,731	12,061	7,285	948	4,245	4,113( <sup>10</sup> )	888	7,684	7,992
Chemicals and allied trades										
	IV									
1935.....		206	114	89	432	..	..	..	207	..
1948 ( <sup>8</sup> ) .....		732	467	259	766	118	121	39	338	350
1951.....		1,248	850	362	960	158	165	103	377	387
1954.....		1,647	1,080	514	1,321	200	221	98	389	401
1955.....		1,796	1,189	558	1,405	221	255	102	397	408
1956.....		1,921	1,265	599	1,478	242	285	146	405	416
1957.....		2,054	1,359	642	1,585	257	301	167	405	417
Metal manufacture										
	V									
1935.....		245	157	88	244	..	..	..	362	..
1948 ( <sup>8</sup> ) .....		961	642	319	608	193	123	30	525	530
1951.....		1,467	991	440	819	234	184	64	538	542
1954.....		1,860	1,299	514	973	278	250	79	528	534
1955.....		2,175	1,511	611	1,111	315	264	81	550	555
1956.....		2,398	1,683	655	1,177	346	308	101	557	563
1957.....		2,561	1,824	677	1,209	369	359	127	560	567
Engineering and allied trades										
	VI, VII VIII, IX									
1935.....		710	353	357	216	..	..	..	1,650	..
1948 ( <sup>8</sup> ) .....		2,898	1,448	1,453	519	925	770( <sup>10</sup> )	87	2,801	2,914
1951.....		4,270	2,303	1,926	634	1,187	975( <sup>10</sup> )	130	3,037	3,133
1954.....		5,473	2,876	2,543	786	1,570	1,489( <sup>10</sup> )	174	3,235	3,339
1955.....		6,251	3,405	2,819	833	1,764	1,543( <sup>10</sup> )	242	3,383	3,483
1956.....		6,814	3,771	2,990	875	1,931	1,754( <sup>10</sup> )	291	3,418	3,522
1957.....		7,105	3,889	3,158	921	2,038	1,978( <sup>10</sup> )	300	3,428	3,534
Textiles, leather and clothing										
	X, XI XII									
1935.....		656	406	249	153	..	..	..	1,630	..
1948 ( <sup>8</sup> ) .....		1,790	1,128	664	486	340	307	45	1,367	1,445
1951.....		3,242	2,327	902	559	476	588	64	1,615	1,682
1954.....		2,838	1,890	930	597	540	549	68	1,557	1,631
1955.....		2,762	1,822	923	611	552	582	77	1,510	1,558
1956.....		2,734	1,774	941	641	574	563	72	1,468	1,520
1957.....		2,845	1,850	975	657	608	594	75	1,483	1,534

See footnotes on page 129.

Source: Board of Trade (Census Office)



## Censuses of production : Summary table

TABLE 150 (continued)

	Order numbers ( <sup>1</sup> )	Larger establishments								All firms
		Value of production (gross output)	Cost of materials and fuel used( <sup>2</sup> )	Net output	Net output per person employed	Wages and salaries	Stocks and work in progress( <sup>3</sup> )	Fixed Investment( <sup>4</sup> )	Average number of persons employed ( <sup>5</sup> )	Estimated total employment( <sup>6</sup> )
		£ million			£	£ million			Thousands	
<b>Manufacturing industries(<sup>6</sup>) (continued)</b>										
Food, drink and tobacco	XIII									
1935.....		665	406	203	388	..	..	..	524	..
1948 ( <sup>6</sup> ) .....		2,397	1,704	438	756	168	228	35	580	697
1951.....		3,147	2,370	543	814	221	322	59	666	773
1954.....		3,563	1,934	672	963	276	395	68	698	789
1955.....		3,252	1,561	609	1,114	231	405	63	546	582
1956.....		3,386	1,630	644	1,171	251	429	72	550	583
1957.....		3,588	1,805	667	1,202	268	455	80	555	589
Other manufactures	III, XIV, XV, XVI									
1935.....		413	176	237	239	..	..	..	992	..
1948 ( <sup>6</sup> ) .....		1,244	605	632	576	347	177 <sup>(10)</sup>	49	1,097	1,203
1951.....		2,053	1,130	872	714	460	268 <sup>(10)</sup>	71	1,221	1,309
1954.....		2,145	1,090	988	808	562	311 <sup>(10)</sup>	85	1,223	1,322
1955.....		2,356	1,219	1,069	845	621	344 <sup>(10)</sup>	104	1,265	1,353
1956.....		2,448	1,277	1,099	885	658	391 <sup>(10)</sup>	127	1,241	1,339
1957.....		2,578	1,334	1,166	931	705	426 <sup>(10)</sup>	139	1,253	1,351
<b>Principal non-manufacturing industries(<sup>6</sup>)</b>										
Mining and quarrying	II									
1935.....		167	30	136	162	..	..	..	842	..
1948 ( <sup>6</sup> ) .....		502	99	403	488	321	40	26	826	834
1951.....		608	127	466	580	368	9	35	803	810
1954.....		762	174	570	691	459	..	78	825	833
1955.....		820	184	615	748	484	13	86	823	828
1956.....		924	207	695	842	527	14	91	825	832
1957.....		981	229	728	869	570	16	103	838	845
Building and contracting	XVII									
1935.....		295	145	150	183	..	..	..	821	..
1948 ( <sup>6</sup> ) .....		1,010	495	516	402	404	..	..	1,281	1,651
1951.....		1,393	716	658	487	511	..	32	1,350	1,662
1954.....		1,773	938	833	617	638	..	38	1,349	1,668
1955.....		1,783	948	786	649	626	..	48	1,211	1,559
1956.....		2,035	1,097	884	699	722	65	47	1,265	1,586
1957.....		2,130	1,143	933	749	744	76	52	1,251	1,583
Gas, electricity and water	XVIII									
1935.....		181	53	128	496	..	..	..	258	..
1948 ( <sup>6</sup> ) .....		467	215	252	793	110	..	129 <sup>(11)</sup>	318	323
1951.....		604	263	324	880	148	..	210 <sup>(11)</sup>	368	371
1954.....		804	368	433	1,152	184	..	296 <sup>(11)</sup>	376	379
1955.....		882	413	464	1,222	202	41	333 <sup>(11)</sup>	379	383
1956.....		978	464	509	1,338	221	46	328 <sup>(11)</sup>	381	384
1957.....		1,042	483	554	1,457	233	48	347 <sup>(11)</sup>	380	384

(<sup>1</sup>) The Order numbers are those given in the *Standard Industrial Classification, 1948*.(<sup>2</sup>) Including payment for work given out.(<sup>3</sup>) At beginning of year.(<sup>4</sup>) New and second-hand plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and new building work (excluding site values and development charges). Expenditure on new establishments which had not commenced production in the year is included in the figures from 1951 onwards.(<sup>5</sup>) Excluding outworkers but including working proprietors.(<sup>6</sup>) The figures for each year are for industries included in the Census of Production for that year; no adjustment has been made for the changes which have occurred from year to year in the industries covered. These have usually been small, but among industries excluded for the first time in 1955 were bread and flour confectionery and the civil engineering departments of railways, tram and trolley-bus, and canal, dock and harbour undertakings, scrap metal processing, milk bottling and retail bespoke tailoring and dressmaking.(<sup>7</sup>) The 1907 Census included firms in the Irish Republic, the net output there being estimated at about £11 million. The figures for that year cover firms of all sizes that made returns, whereas those given for later censuses under the heading "Larger establishments" relate only to firms employing more than ten persons.(<sup>8</sup>) Great Britain only.(<sup>9</sup>) Excluding Textile converting trade.(<sup>10</sup>) Figures of stocks of finished products and work in progress are not included for Shipbuilding and ship repairing (Order VI), Motor vehicles and cycles (Repairing) (Order VII) and Cinematograph film production (Order XVI).(<sup>11</sup>) Including, for Gas and electricity supply industries, meters, mains and services and new issues of appliances for hire.

Source: Board of Trade (Census Office)

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## Coal: Production<sup>(1)</sup>

### Great Britain

TABLE 151

Million tons

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	226.99	215.17	216.33	222.89	226.49	224.21	224.09	221.56	222.00	223.63	215.82
Anthracite .....	6.28	4.34	4.56	4.35	4.18	4.20	4.48	4.37	4.16	4.00	3.90
Bituminous and other types .....	220.71	210.83	211.77	218.54	222.31	220.01	219.61	217.19	217.84	219.63	211.92
Saleable mined coal .....	226.99	202.69	204.14	211.88	214.32	212.50	213.99	210.19	209.92	210.06	201.47
Opencast coal <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	12.48	12.19	11.01	12.17	11.71	10.10	11.37	12.08	13.57	14.35
Saleable mined coal <sup>(3)</sup> :											
Scottish.....	30.28	23.84	23.31	23.61	23.34	22.82	22.58	22.04	21.48	21.32	19.47
Northumberland and Cumberland...	14.88	12.81	13.27	13.47	13.41	13.41	13.48	13.48	13.69	13.52	13.19
Durham .....	31.41	26.40	26.51	27.28	26.82	25.99	25.91	25.58	25.58	25.17	24.03
North Eastern .....	43.77	42.06	42.59	44.51	45.35	45.09	45.73	43.89	43.63	43.75	42.72
North Western .....	17.00	14.44	14.72	15.34	15.64	15.64	15.65	15.63	15.71	15.47	14.96
East Midlands .....	30.78	39.07	40.07	43.12	44.40	44.61	45.73	46.07	46.27	46.94	45.74
West Midlands .....	19.65	18.26	17.63	18.03	18.38	18.18	18.10	17.74	17.73	17.94	16.90
South Western .....	37.45	24.21	24.31	24.74	25.22	25.04	25.14	24.23	24.14	24.27	22.85
South Eastern .....	1.77	1.60	1.73	1.78	1.76	1.72	1.67	1.53	1.69	1.68	1.61

TIME SERIES. Figures from 1955 relate to periods of 52 weeks.

Source: Ministry of Power

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding coal produced at quarries. This amounted to 60,000 tons in 1958.

<sup>(2)</sup> From 1954, excluding all screening losses.

<sup>(3)</sup> Analysed by National Coal Board divisions.

## Coal: Available supplies

### Great Britain

TABLE 152

Million tons

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total <sup>(1)</sup> .....	224.0	214.9	216.9	224.0	222.0	226.8	227.6	232.4	226.9	221.3	205.6
Mined coal:											
Tonnage available .....	224.0	202.6	204.3	211.5	212.2	212.3	213.7	209.6	209.7	207.1	192.5
Production .....	226.9	202.7	204.1	211.3	212.7	211.8	213.6	210.2	209.9	210.0	201.5
Change in colliery stock .....	+2.9	+0.1	-0.2	-0.2	+0.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.5	-0.1	+0.6	+0.2	+2.9	+9.0
Opencast coal:											
Tonnage available .....	—	12.3	12.6	10.8	9.2	13.7	10.7	10.9	11.6	10.9	12.2
Production .....	—	12.2	11.9	10.8	11.9	11.5	10.0	11.4	12.1	13.6	14.3
Change in stocks at opencast sites ...	—	-0.1	-0.7	—	+2.7	-2.2	-0.7	+0.5	+0.5	+2.7	+2.1
Imported coal .....	—	—	—	1.2	0.3	0.6	3.0	11.5	5.2	2.9	0.7

TIME SERIES. Figures relate to periods of 52 weeks.

Source: Ministry of Power

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures from 1951 include a quantity of slurry recovered from dumps, ponds, etc., and disposed of. This amounted to about 472,000 tons in 1951, 327,000 tons in 1952, 218,000 tons in 1953, 223,000 tons in 1954, 456,000 tons in 1955, 443,000 tons in 1956, 368,000 tons in 1957 and 169,000 tons in 1958.

<sup>(2)</sup> The excess of 150,000 tons in this stock change over the figures in Table 154 is accounted for by a write-off in stocks of anthracite in South Wales in September 1952.



## Coal: Consumption

TABLE 153

Million tons

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Change in distributed stocks .....	..	+0.3	-2.3	+3.5	+0.7	+1.3	-1.9	+2.7	-0.3	+0.8	-1.3
Change in transit and unknown stocks <sup>(1)</sup> ..	..	+0.2	-0.3	+1.3	-0.1	+1.1	-0.3	+0.6	-0.9	-0.6	-0.8
Total consumption and shipments .....	224.1	214.4	219.5	219.2	221.4	224.4	229.8	229.1	228.1	221.1	207.7
Inland consumption: Total .....	175.6	192.6	199.8	204.8	203.7	204.9	210.9	212.2	215.4	210.2	199.9
Electricity <sup>(2)</sup> .....	14.9	30.0	33.0	35.4	35.5	36.7	39.6	42.9	45.6	46.5	46.2
Gas works .....	19.1	25.3	26.2	27.4	27.7	27.1	27.3	27.9	27.8	26.4	24.8
Coke ovens (coal carbonised) .....	19.1	22.5	22.6	23.4	25.1	25.9	26.6	27.0	29.3	30.7	27.8
Railways <sup>(3)</sup> .....	13.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.4	13.0	12.2	12.1	11.4	10.3
Manufactured fuel plants .....	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2
Collieries .....	11.9	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.3	9.9	9.5	8.7	8.0	7.2	6.5
Miners' coal .....	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1
Coastwise bunkers .....	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Iron and steel industry <sup>(4)</sup> .....	91.0	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.6	4.5
Engineering industry <sup>(4)</sup> .....		2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0
Other industry <sup>(4)</sup> .....		27.2	28.8	29.8	27.7	29.0	30.6	30.6	29.9	28.7	26.1
Domestic <sup>(5)</sup> : House coal .....		29.2	30.5	30.4	30.2	30.4	31.5	30.4	30.6	28.8	29.4
Anthracite and dry steam coal.....		1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Miscellaneous (including Service departments) <sup>(7)</sup> .....	46.3	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.3	12.4	12.1
Shipments to Northern Ireland .....		2.2	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
Overseas shipments and bunkers <sup>(8)</sup> ...	46.3	19.3	17.1	11.6	15.1	16.8	16.2	14.1	10.0	8.1	5.1

TIME SERIES. Figures relate to periods of 52 weeks.

Source: Ministry of Power

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures relate to the balance between availability and consumption, shipments and changes in known distributed stocks.

(<sup>2</sup>) Public supply and transport power stations.

(<sup>3</sup>) Including coal consumed in locomotives and workshops and for other purposes, but excluding manufactured fuel.

(<sup>4</sup>) The figures relate only to consumers with an annual consumption of 1,000 tons or more of coal. Consumption by consumers of less than 1,000 tons of coal a year is included in "Miscellaneous."

(<sup>5</sup>) Merchants' disposals to domestic consumers including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential, with an annual consumption of less than 100 tons of coal or coke.

(<sup>6</sup>) Including changes in distributed stocks and change in transit and unknown stocks.

(<sup>7</sup>) Including known consumption for Service departments, waterworks consuming 1,000 tons or more of coal a year, coal for low temperature carbonisation plants and cleaning losses at coke oven plants. The figures also include estimates of consumption by industrial establishments consuming less than 1,000 tons of coal a year, non-industrial establishments and distribution losses.

(<sup>8</sup>) For the year 1938, the figures are from the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. Those for other years relate to actual shipments made in each year and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. Bunkers for ships engaged in the foreign trade and fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters are included.

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## Coal: Stocks Great Britain

TABLE 154

End of year

Thousand tons

	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Distributed <sup>(1)</sup> .....	14,550	14,708	12,423	16,234	16,124	17,434	15,547	18,346	18,045	18,765	17,506
Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds .....	—	1,095	373	351	3,071	911	205	685	1,173	3,873	5,946
Colliery stocks held on pitbanks and in trucks .....	5,186	1,533	1,308	1,078	1,500	968	907	1,508	1,776	4,697	13,722

(<sup>1</sup>) For analysis of these stocks see Table 155.

Source: Ministry of Power

## Coal: Distributed stocks Great Britain

TABLE 155

End of period

Thousand tons

	Public utility undertakings			Coke ovens	Industrial consumers <sup>(1)</sup>			Merchants' stocks		Government dumps	Miscellaneous <sup>(2)</sup>
	Gas	Electricity	Railways		Iron and steel	Engineering and other metal trades	Other industries	House coal	Anthracite and boiler fuel		
1948 June .....	2,111	3,832	821	970	775	701	3,889	1,039	155	12	303
December .....	2,231	3,922	609	736	651	557	3,462	1,769	154	12	324
1949 June .....	2,146	3,749	589	896	539	528	3,015	929	142	—	283
December .....	2,578	4,098	857	749	576	531	2,960	1,860	194	—	305
1950 June .....	1,944	3,489	662	745	478	428	2,539	744	158	—	246
December .....	2,705	3,038	549	723	504	443	2,766	1,321	122	—	252
1951 June .....	2,086	4,080	623	871	514	545	2,890	547	79	—	310
December .....	3,032	4,914	720	912	622	710	3,620	1,169	96	—	439
1952 June .....	2,961	5,472	813	1,096	537	619	2,972	899	148	—	471
December .....	2,919	5,298	844	1,013	495	504	2,614	1,439	126	—	872
1953 June .....	2,486	5,101	634	1,312	467	504	2,650	619	139	—	811
December .....	2,994	5,882	681	960	501	592	2,968	1,871	146	—	839
1954 June .....	2,507	5,045	815	1,230	435	477	2,732	556	146	—	739
December .....	2,692	5,273	480	920	419	525	2,793	1,573	147	—	725
1955 June .....	2,234	4,754	471	1,373	357	425	2,465	569	101	—	457
December .....	3,196	6,609	716	1,376	455	609	3,052	1,639	122	—	572
1956 June .....	2,631	6,590	685	1,660	411	564	3,056	851	143	—	569
December .....	2,837	6,901	823	1,429	393	571	2,852	1,521	149	—	569
1957 March .....	2,316	6,382	712	1,690	391	519	2,756	798	162	—	441
June .....	2,989	7,250	1,098	1,720	370	496	2,891	786	158	—	521
September .....	3,158	8,056	1,095	1,066	353	562	2,828	1,708	191	—	596
December .....	2,901	7,777	1,012	1,470	329	480	2,526	1,577	161	—	532
1958 March .....	2,094	6,883	755	1,665	284	354	2,142	397	95	—	396
June .....	2,563	7,856	769	1,661	279	360	2,260	779	135	—	410
September .....	2,931	8,069	698	1,096	259	407	2,230	2,084	195	—	513
December .....	2,893	7,536	695	1,321	251	334	1,968	1,871	148	—	489
1959 March .....	2,127	6,112	547	1,321	232	286	1,720	674	103	—	407
June .....	2,543	6,659	562	1,519	220	293	1,856	1,074	158	—	413

(<sup>1</sup>) Before May 1954, the figures relate to establishments with an annual consumption of 100 tons, or more, of coal or coke. Later figures relate only to establishments consuming 1,000 tons, or more, of coal a year. The change in basis reduced stocks by 420,000 tons. The figures from 1952 have been adjusted to the new basis.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including coal held by Service departments.

Source: Ministry of Power



## Coal: Productivity

## Great Britain

## Weekly averages

TABLE 156

	Number of wage-earners				Average number of shifts worked per wage-earner on colliery books per week <sup>(2)</sup>		Absence percentage <sup>(2)</sup>		Average output in tons per manshift worked	
	On colliery books		Effective employment <sup>(1)</sup>							
	Total	At the coal face	Total	At the coal face						
	Thousands				Overall	At the coal face	Overall	At the coal face	Overall	At the coal face
1938.....	782	..	..	..	4.96	..	6.44	..	1.14	3.00
1946.....	697 <sup>(2)</sup>	280 <sup>(2)</sup>	626	249	4.84 <sup>(2)</sup>	4.46 <sup>(2)</sup>	15.95 <sup>(2)</sup>	19.32 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.03	2.76
1947.....	711	288	648	260	4.69	4.36	12.43	15.05	1.07	2.86
1948.....	724	293	661	265	4.70	4.40	11.64	14.27	1.11	2.92
1949.....	720	296	646	264	4.67	4.36	12.34	14.94	1.16	3.02
1950.....	697	288	626	257	4.72	4.38	11.96	14.51	1.19	3.11
1951.....	699	287	629	257	4.81	4.46	12.15	14.75	1.21	3.17
1952.....	716	294	647	264	4.78	4.41	12.10	14.87	1.19	3.15
1953 <sup>(4)</sup> { (a) .....	717	300	629	261	4.70	4.32	12.40	15.20	1.21	3.14
(b) .....	713	293	626	255	4.67	4.32	12.41	14.65	1.22	3.22
1954.....	707	290	618	254	4.71	4.34	12.21	14.36	1.23	3.26
1955.....	704	289 <sup>(5)</sup>	612	251 <sup>(5)</sup>	4.68	4.27	12.54	14.70	1.23	3.27 <sup>(5)</sup>
1956.....	703	286 <sup>(5)</sup>	610	248 <sup>(5)</sup>	4.65	4.23	12.92	15.18	1.23	3.33 <sup>(5)</sup>
1957.....	710	285 <sup>(5)</sup>	616	247 <sup>(5)</sup>	4.61	4.21	13.81	16.15	1.23	3.36 <sup>(5)</sup>
1958.....	699	274 <sup>(6)</sup>	605	237 <sup>(6)</sup>	4.38	4.01	14.14	16.39	1.26	3.52 <sup>(6)</sup>

(1) The term "Effective employment" is used to denote wage-earners who worked at least one shift or part of a shift during any given week and thus excludes those absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause. Comparable figures for 1938 are not available. From 1953 the figures relate only to mines operated by the National Coal Board, which account for 99 per cent. of the total output.

(2) The figures for the average number of shifts worked and for the absence percentage for 1938 are based on returns furnished for the purpose of wages ascertainment to the industry's Joint Accountants. Those for later years are obtained from the annual and weekly statutory returns furnished to the Ministry of Power by all collieries. In the former returns the numbers of wage-earners differ from those obtained from the Ministry's own returns shown in the first column of the table. Average output per manshift throughout has been calculated from the Ministry's annual and weekly statutory returns. From 1953 the figures for absence percentage relate only to mines operated by the National Coal Board which account for 99 per cent. of the total output.

(3) Owing to the varying practice of collieries in recording men on colliery books, a standard method of recording wage-earners was adopted as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this change was to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked was very small but total absence percentage for face workers was reduced by 0.20 per cent. and for all workers by 0.30 per cent.

(4) From the beginning of 1954 a uniform definition of colliery activities was introduced and persons employed in other activities were excluded while at the same time the procedure for counting men on colliery books was revised. The figures in line (a) for 1953 are based on the same definitions as those given for previous years; the figures in line (b) are shown on the new basis.

(5) Changes in the method of statistical recording of face workers were made during 1955, 1956 and 1957. Each weekly figure used in the calculation of the figures shown included such changes as had been recorded, but no retrospective allowances are made. The effect of the changes was to reduce the average number of face workers in 1955 compared with 1954 by about 400, the average in 1956 compared with 1955 by about 2,000, and the average in 1957 compared with 1956 by about 2,600.

(6) A new definition of face development introduced at the beginning of 1958 resulted in a reduction of about 6,800 face workers compared with 1957.

Source: Ministry of Power

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## Coal: Average number of wage earners on colliery books<sup>(1)</sup>

### Great Britain

Thousands

TABLE 157

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 <sup>(2)</sup>		1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
						(a)	(b)					
Total .....	781.7	719.5	697.0	698.6	715.6	716.9	712.9	707.2	704.1	703.4	710.1	698.8
Scottish.....	90.0	82.7	81.5	82.2	84.8	85.2	84.2	83.5	83.7	84.8	86.7	85.8
Northumberland and Cumber- land .....	51.7	48.5	48.6	49.3	49.9	48.9	47.9	47.1	47.1	47.4	47.6	46.7
Durham .....	114.5	110.7	108.2	107.1	107.1	105.2	103.7	102.4	102.1	102.3	101.8	100.0
North Eastern .....	145.8	140.5	135.5	136.3	140.1	141.1	141.1	140.1	139.3	137.8	138.4	137.0
North Western .....	68.0	60.1	57.5	57.8	60.6	60.9	60.1	59.5	58.9	58.9	58.4	56.8
East Midlands .....	94.9	98.0	95.7	96.6	99.3	100.8	100.5	100.8	101.8	102.2	103.7	103.1
West Midlands .....	66.8	59.9	56.2	55.2	57.4	58.3	58.6	58.2	57.4	57.2	59.6	58.0
South Western .....	143.4	113.0	107.8	107.9	110.0	110.1	110.4	109.1	107.1	105.7	106.7	104.2
South Eastern .....	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.2

(<sup>1</sup>) Analysed by National Coal Board divisions. The number of wage-earners on colliery books includes all wage-earners (male or female) engaged in raising or handling coal and a small number employed at coal mines in raising or handling minerals other than coal. It excludes clerical and administrative staff.

Source: Ministry of Power

(<sup>2</sup>) See footnote (<sup>4</sup>) to Table 156.

## Coal: Output per manshift<sup>(1)</sup>

### Great Britain

Tons

TABLE 158

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 <sup>(2)</sup>		1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
						(a)	(b)					
<b>At the coal face</b>												
Great Britain .....	3.00	3.02	3.11	3.17	3.15	3.14	3.22	3.26	3.27	3.33	3.36	3.52
Scottish.....	2.74	2.64	2.63	2.60	2.51	2.49	2.54	2.57	2.57	2.54	2.53	2.66
Northumberland and Cum- berland .....	2.97	2.88	2.96	2.98	2.93	3.02	3.19	3.23	3.29	3.49	3.47	3.50
Durham .....	3.18	2.39	2.44	2.51	2.47	2.48	2.79	2.81	2.77	2.80	2.80	3.00
North Eastern .....	3.55	3.54	3.69	3.80	3.81	3.83	3.83	3.90	3.90	3.91	3.89	4.00
North Western .....	2.75	2.88	2.91	2.99	2.94	2.96	2.97	3.07	3.12	3.14	3.11	3.22
East Midlands .....	3.73	4.36	4.51	4.63	4.66	4.60	4.60	4.65	4.69	4.74	4.96	5.24
West Midlands .....	3.43	3.95	4.13	4.30	4.18	4.11	4.11	4.10	4.15	4.35	4.15	4.08
South Western .....	2.28	2.09	2.17	2.18	2.14	2.11	2.11	2.12	2.13	2.21	2.28	2.41
South Eastern .....	2.81	3.18	3.42	3.38	3.39	3.36	3.32	3.18	3.04	3.20	3.33	3.52
<b>Overall</b>												
Great Britain .....	1.14	1.16	1.19	1.21	1.19	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.26
Scottish.....	1.16	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.04	1.00	0.99	0.97
Northumberland and Cum- berland .....	1.10	1.06	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.14	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.21	1.20	1.23
Durham .....	1.07	0.96	0.99	1.01	0.99	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.03
North Eastern .....	1.28	1.27	1.31	1.33	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.36	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.42
North Western .....	0.97	1.03	1.06	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.16
East Midlands .....	1.42	1.66	1.72	1.78	1.79	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.87	1.92
West Midlands .....	1.15	1.28	1.31	1.34	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.30	1.29	1.30	1.27	1.28
South Western .....	1.00	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.97
South Eastern .....	1.07	1.14	1.24	1.21	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.06	0.97	1.01	1.02	1.01

(<sup>1</sup>) Analysed by National Coal Board divisions.

(<sup>2</sup>) See footnote (<sup>4</sup>) to Table 156.

Source: Ministry of Power



## Coal-mining: Earnings

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## Great Britain

TABLE 159

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Average weekly earnings per wage-earner<sup>(1)</sup></b>											
All ages:											
Total:											
All workers .....	57 11	174 7	182 4	203 7	225 0	232 1	245 11	261 0	284 8	304 11	300 3
Underground .....	..	185 9	194 5	216 3	239 0	245 4	257 11	272 9	296 4	317 7	313 7
Surface .....	..	136 3	141 0	160 3	176 1	183 7	199 4	214 9	237 6	253 1	244 8
Cash earnings:											
All workers .....	55 9	167 6	174 8	195 1	215 7	222 0	235 1	249 3	271 0	290 4	284 2
Underground .....	..	178 6	186 7	207 7	229 5	235 2	247 1	260 11	282 7	302 11	297 6
Surface .....	..	129 7	133 10	152 2	167 2	173 10	188 9	203 3	223 11	238 6	228 10
Value of allowances in kind:											
All workers .....	2 2	7 1	7 8	8 6	9 5	10 1	10 10	11 9	13 8	14 7	16 1
Underground .....	..	7 3	7 10	8 8	9 7	10 2	10 10	11 10	13 9	14 8	16 1
Surface .....	..	6 8	7 2	8 1	8 11	9 9	10 7	11 6	13 7	14 7	15 10
<b>Adult wage-earners<sup>(2)</sup>:</b>											
Total .....	..	181 11	190 0	212 10	236 2	244 6	258 8	274 6	299 1	320 0	315 4
<b>Average earnings per manshift worked</b>											
All ages:											
Total:											
All workers .....	11 8	34 4	35 6	38 10	43 2	45 5	47 9	50 11	55 8	60 0	62 5
Underground .....	..	37 3	38 8	42 2	46 11	49 2	51 4	54 6	59 4	64 2	66 10
Surface .....	..	25 0	25 7	28 6	31 4	33 1	35 5	38 2	42 4	45 1	46 1
Cash earnings:											
All workers .....	11 3	32 11	34 0	37 3	41 4	43 5	45 8	48 8	53 0	57 2	59 1
Underground .....	..	35 10	37 1	40 6	45 1	47 1	49 2	52 2	56 7	61 2	63 5
Surface .....	..	23 10	24 4	27 1	29 9	31 4	33 6	36 2	39 11	42 6	43 1
Value of allowances in kind:											
All workers .....	0 5	1 5	1 6	1 7	1 10	2 0	2 1	2 3	2 8	2 10	3 4
Underground .....	..	1 5	1 7	1 8	1 10	2 1	2 2	2 4	2 9	3 0	3 5
Surface .....	..	1 2	1 3	1 5	1 7	1 9	1 11	2 0	2 5	2 7	3 0
<b>Adult wage-earners<sup>(2)</sup>:</b>											
Total .....	..	35 8	36 11	40 6	45 3	47 9	50 1	53 5	58 2	62 8	65 2

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures for 1938 are not comparable with those for later years owing to the introduction of a revised basis for computing the average number of wage earners (used only for the purpose of calculating average weekly earnings). The effect of this change is to increase average weekly earnings for all workers by approximately 3.0 per cent.

(<sup>2</sup>) The figures relate to adult male workers 21 years of age and over.

Source: Ministry of Power

**FUEL AND POWER**
**Coal-mining: Persons killed and injured<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Great Britain**
**TABLE 160**
**Number**

TABLE 100								
	Total: underground and surface	Underground						Surface: all causes
		Total	By falls of ground	Haulage accidents	By explosions of firedamp or coal dust	Shaft accidents	Miscellaneous accidents	
Persons killed:								
1938 .....	858	782	408	194	90	15	75	76
1949 .....	460	411	238	109	4	13	47	49
1950 .....	493	447	186	92	6	16	147	46
1951 .....	487	448	198	88	99	17	46	39
1952 .....	420	376	187	110	1	23	55	44
1953 .....	392	344	181	93	15	23	32	48
1954 .....	371	328	180	87	5	20	36	43
1955 .....	425	366	185	119	7	17	38	59
1956 { (a).....	330	295	159	73	9	14	40	35
(b).....	328	293	158	73	9	13	40	35
1957 .....	396	369	169	96	49	10	45	27
1958 .....	327	290	149	85	—	14	42	37
Number of reportable or serious injuries <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> :								
1938 .....	3,157	2,877	1,389	824	105	37	522	280
1949 .....	2,180	1,959	792	483	42	20	622	221
1950 .....	2,020	1,818	716	517	41	25	519	202
1951 .....	1,942	1,738	733	461	18	14	512	204
1952 .....	2,109	1,911	795	503	36	27	550	198
1953 .....	1,958	1,763	733	453	41	11	525	195
1954 .....	1,855	1,670	678	428	49	24	491	185
1955 .....	1,889	1,699	668	436	47	24	524	190
1956 { (a).....	1,769	1,584	586	468	18	15	497	185
(b).....	1,748	1,565	579	462	16	15	493	183
1957 .....	1,917	1,710	609	462	92	27	520	207
1958 .....	1,752	1,571	689	500	7	60	315	181
Number of injuries which disabled for more than three days <sup>(2)</sup> :								
1938 .....	131,776	120,366	45,301	36,776	101	312	37,876	11,410
1949 .....	229,143	205,854	54,993	54,731	96,130			23,289
1950 .....	237,833	213,126	60,513	43,649	108,964			24,707
1951 .....	234,390	211,379	59,160	39,251	112,968			23,011
1952 .....	238,136	215,098	59,513	37,426	118,159			23,038
1953 .....	233,954	211,569	58,520	35,745	117,304			22,385
1954 .....	222,932	201,134	54,876	32,327	113,931			21,798
1955 .....	217,305	196,544	52,673	30,373	113,498			20,761
1956 { (a).....	220,692	200,393	53,139	29,980	117,274			20,299
(b).....	219,783	199,581	53,022	29,773	116,786			20,202
1957 .....	198,129	179,785	47,301	26,338	106,146			18,344
1958 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	206,855	188,113	48,551	26,909	112,653			18,742

<sup>(1)</sup> For 1938 and 1949 to 1956 (a) the figures relate to all mines producing coal, stratified ironstone in Cleveland, Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire, oil shale and fireclay, and for 1956 (b), 1957 and 1958 to coal mines only. Where a person sustains more than one injury in a year, each such injury is included.

<sup>(2)</sup> Practically all reportable or serious injuries are also included in injuries which disabled for more than three days.

<sup>(3)</sup> From 1958 the figures relate solely to serious injuries. Earlier figures included all reportable injuries which, in addition to serious injuries, included other injuries reportable to H.M. Mines Inspectors because of the nature of the occurrence causing the injury. The number of non-serious injuries so excluded in 1958 was 318.

<sup>(4)</sup> The figures relate only to mines operated by the National Coal Board which employs about 99 per cent. of the total labour force engaged in coal mining. In 1957 the number of injuries at other coal mines was 949.

Source: Ministry  
of Power



Coal-mining: Death and injury rates per 100,000 manshifts<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 161

## Great Britain

	Total: underground and surface	Underground						Surface: all causes
		Total	By falls of ground	Haulage accidents	By explosions of firedamp or coal dust	Shaft accidents	Miscellaneous accidents	
Death rates:								
1938 .....	0.41	0.50	0.26	0.12	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.15
1949 .....	0.25	0.30	0.17	0.08	—	0.01	0.04	0.10
1950 .....	0.27	0.34	0.14	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.10
1951 .....	0.27	0.34	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.04	0.08
1952 .....	0.23	0.28	0.14	0.08	—	0.02	0.04	0.09
1953 .....	0.21	0.25	0.13	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.10
1954 .....	0.20	0.24	0.13	0.06	—	0.02	0.03	0.10
1955 .....	0.24	0.27	0.13	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.14
1956 .....	0.19	0.22	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.08
1957 .....	0.23	0.28	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.06
1958 .....	0.20	0.23	0.12	0.07	—	0.01	0.03	0.09
Reportable or serious injury rates <sup>(2)</sup> :								
1938 .....	1.52	1.85	0.89	0.53	0.07	0.02	0.34	0.54
1949 .....	1.20	1.46	0.59	0.36	0.03	0.02	0.46	0.45
1950 .....	1.13	1.39	0.55	0.40	0.03	0.02	0.39	0.42
1951 .....	1.07	1.30	0.55	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.38	0.42
1952 .....	1.13	1.40	0.58	0.37	0.03	0.02	0.40	0.40
1953 .....	1.07	1.30	0.54	0.33	0.03	0.01	0.39	0.41
1954 .....	1.03	1.23	0.50	0.32	0.03	0.02	0.36	0.42
1955 .....	1.06	1.26	0.50	0.32	0.03	0.02	0.39	0.44
1956 .....	1.00	1.17	0.43	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.37	0.43
1957 .....	1.09	1.29	0.46	0.35	0.07	0.02	0.39	0.49
1958 .....	1.06	1.26	0.55	0.40	0.01	0.05	0.25	0.45
Total injury rates:								
1938 .....	63.60	77.50	29.17	23.69	0.06	0.20	24.38	22.01
1949 .....	126.39	154.57	41.29	41.11	72.17			48.42
1950 .....	134.15	164.25	46.64	33.65	83.96			51.98
1951 .....	129.33	159.16	44.56	29.55	85.05			47.51
1952 .....	128.72	158.33	43.80	27.54	86.99			46.89
1953 .....	128.79	157.58	43.59	26.55	87.44			47.23
1954 .....	123.77	148.26	40.42	23.83	84.01			49.05
1955 .....	122.10	146.20	39.18	22.58	84.44			47.67
1956 .....	124.78	149.10	39.52	22.32	87.26			47.76
1957 .....	113.09	135.50	35.63	19.90	79.97			43.17
1958 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	125.46	150.90	38.95	21.58	90.37			46.61
Death and injury rates:								
1938 .....	64.01	78.00	29.43	23.81	0.12	0.21	24.43	22.16
1949 .....	126.64	154.87	41.46	41.19	72.22			48.52
1950 .....	134.42	164.59	46.78	33.72	84.09			52.08
1951 .....	129.60	159.50	44.71	29.62	85.17			47.59
1952 .....	128.95	158.61	43.94	27.62	87.05			46.98
1953 .....	129.00	157.83	43.72	26.62	87.49			47.33
1954 .....	123.97	148.50	40.55	23.89	84.06			49.15
1955 .....	122.34	146.47	39.31	22.67	84.49			47.81
1956 .....	124.97	149.32	39.64	22.37	87.31			47.84
1957 .....	113.32	135.78	35.76	19.97	80.05			43.23
1958 .....	125.66	151.13	39.07	21.65	90.41			46.70

(<sup>1</sup>) The rates for underground and surface accidents are based upon the number of manshifts worked underground and on the surface, respectively. The particulars for 1938 and 1949 to 1956 relate to mines producing coal, oil shale and fireclay, and in 1957 and subsequently to mines producing coal. The effect of this change is very slight.

(<sup>2</sup>) and (<sup>3</sup>) See footnotes (<sup>3</sup>) and (<sup>4</sup>) to Table 160.

Source: Ministry of Power

# FUEL AND POWER

## Coke: Supplies and consumption Great Britain

TABLE 162

Million tons

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Available supplies</b> .....	21.44	26.43	27.90	28.51	28.84	29.20	30.45	31.29	31.60	30.29	27.31
Production:											
Total .....	21.44	26.81	27.21	28.46	29.62	29.78	30.18	30.84	32.35	32.51	29.59
Gas works <sup>(1)</sup> .....	8.61	11.32	11.77	12.36	12.53	12.30	12.33	12.74	12.70	12.02	11.14
Coke ovens .....	12.83	15.49	15.44	16.10	17.09	17.48	17.85	18.10	19.65	20.49	18.45
Imports .....	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in stocks:											
Gas works .....	..	+0.22	-0.53	—	+0.71	+0.22	-0.49	+0.09	+0.52	+1.05	+0.15
Coke ovens .....	..	+0.16	-0.16	-0.05	+0.09	+0.36	+0.22	-0.54	+0.23	+1.17	+2.13
<b>Consumption</b> .....											
Total consumption and shipments .....	21.44	26.58	28.09	28.32	28.72	29.22	30.44	31.28	31.36	30.35	27.45
Inland consumption:											
Total .....	19.45	25.09	26.39	28.02	27.79	28.30	29.25	30.05	29.69	28.50	26.46
Gas works <sup>(1)</sup> :											
For gas making .....	0.54	1.35	1.46	1.44	1.38	1.34	1.52	1.44	1.35	1.22	1.43
For other purposes .....	0.86	0.58	0.56	0.49	0.41	0.35	0.33	0.27	0.22	0.17	0.21
Blast furnaces .....	7.59	10.01	9.92	10.32	11.33	11.87	11.92	12.29	13.07	13.58	11.44
Railways .....	0.10 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.14
Domestic <sup>(3)</sup> .....	2.52 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.70	2.80	2.70	2.62	3.02	3.28	3.51	3.33	2.98	3.03
Other inland <sup>(4)</sup> .....	7.84	10.31	11.51	12.91	11.90	11.56	12.05	12.38	11.56	10.41	10.21
Shipments abroad <sup>(5)</sup> .....	1.99	1.49	1.70	0.30	0.93	0.92	1.19	1.23	1.67	1.85	0.99

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding coke used for heating retorts.

(<sup>2</sup>) Estimated.

(<sup>3</sup>) From 1949 the figures relate to disposals by merchants and producers to consumers of less than 10 tons a year.

(<sup>4</sup>) This is a balancing item and for 1938 includes changes in stocks. From 1954 this item relates to disposals from producers' works to consumers not shown above.

(<sup>5</sup>) Exports for the year 1938 are from the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. Those for other years relate to actual shipments made in each year and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification of H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. The figure for 1938 includes coke breeze.

Source: Ministry of Power

## Coal tar products: Production<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 163

Great Britain

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Road tar (including refined tar) .....	Thous. tons	648	616	608	610	593	653	662	608	588	538
Creosote/pitch mixture .....	" "	425	580	632	647	664	780	803	879	1,050	899
Creosote oil .....	Mn. gals.	106	95	103	102	114	100	97	103	92	93
Pitch .....	Thous. tons	643	599	639	646	632	547	491	534	446	512
White naphthalene .....	" "	11.8	12.0	13.2	6.5	7.5	10.3	9.6	10.5	8.7	6.5
Hot-pressed naphthalene .....	" "	13.6	13.9	15.4	18.6	18.5	19.2	20.8	22.6	19.6	24.3
Crude naphthalene .....	" "	12.2	14.0	12.6	16.9	9.1	11.4	19.6	19.0	20.7	25.1
Pyridine bases .....	Thous. gals.	167	180	223	202	213	265	369	348	322	379
Natural phenol .....	Thous. tons	9.1	11.5	11.2	10.7	11.3	12.8	11.8	13.6	14.9	18.6
Refined cresylic acid (all grades) ...	Mn. gals.	6.9	9.8	11.5	10.1	10.0	11.2	12.8	14.3	14.9	13.7
Anthracene 40/50 per cent. ....	Thous. tons	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.3

(<sup>1</sup>) Including products used by the producers in the preparation of other products, but excluding those subject to further processing.

Source: Ministry of Power



**Gas: Production**  
**Great Britain**

TABLE 164

	Fuel used for gas making		Total gas available at gasworks		Gas made at gasworks				Gas bought from	
	Coal	Oil			Total <sup>(1)</sup>	Coal gas	Water gas	Oil gas	Coke ovens	Other sources <sup>(2)</sup>
	Thousand tons		Million cubic feet	Million therms						
1944.....	20,620	353	414,472	1,955	1,714	1,432	267	—	241	
1945.....	20,845	401	427,725	2,020	1,776	1,473	286	—	244	
1946.....	22,529	502	471,628	2,239	1,975	1,601	353	—	264	
1947.....	22,543	651	486,061	2,308	2,041	1,615	395	6	267	
1948.....	24,445	462	508,123	2,415	2,118	1,762	327	4	297	—
1949.....	25,177	472	518,210	2,490	2,187	1,817	339	3	298	5
1950.....	26,095	522	544,388	2,616	2,295	1,887	374	3	314	7
1951.....	27,203	496	564,037	2,706	2,370	1,970	366	2	328	8
1952.....	27,658	442	574,211	2,754	2,406	2,027	345	—	341	7
1953.....	27,052	422	567,050	2,721	2,370	2,003	337	1	346	5
1954.....	27,256	544	589,079	2,830	2,460	2,027	402	3	364	6
1955.....	27,876	526	602,484	2,901	2,498	2,082	384	4	395	8
1956.....	27,881	482	608,551	2,933	2,472	2,083	354	6	450	11
1957.....	26,369	436	586,764	2,836	2,342	1,991	314	10	480	14
1958.....	24,758	664	592,607	2,865	2,352	1,885	410	32	471	42

(1) Including gases (e.g. producer) not shown separately.

(2) Mainly refinery gas; also includes methane from coal mines and other sources.

Source: Ministry of Power

**Gas: Sales**  
**Great Britain**

TABLE 165

Million therms

	Total	Domestic	Industrial	Commercial	Public administration (Central and local government)	Public lighting
1944.....	1,770	1,078	436	163	84	9
1945.....	1,821	1,174	391	160	70	26
1946.....	2,002	1,315	401	186	62	38
1947.....	2,094	1,390	416	202	60	26
1948.....	2,178	1,363	474	250	53	38
1949.....	2,241	1,352	517	276	47	49
1950.....	2,337	1,357	580	293	53	54
1951.....	2,449	1,389	628	327	53	52
1952.....	2,453	1,363	646	341	52	51
1953.....	2,436	1,346	648	344	49	49
1954.....	2,527	1,360	704	364	52	47
1955.....	2,581	1,361	742	387	47	44
1956.....	2,589	1,347	759	399	44	40
1957.....	2,540	1,310	770	384	40	36
1958.....	2,574	1,320	781	399	42	32

Source: Ministry of Power

Electricity: Production<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 166

## Great Britain

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Million kilowatt hours											
Electricity generated:											
Total .....	25,708	50,168	56,096	61,121	63,493	66,901	74,228	81,447	88,416	92,174	99,612
Public supply .....	24,372	48,605	54,521	59,576	61,991	65,516	72,896	80,148	87,161	90,966	98,498
Railway and transport authorities .....	1,336	1,563	1,575	1,545	1,502	1,385	1,332	1,299	1,255	1,208	1,114
Method of generation:											
Steam plant .....	24,546	49,300	54,889	59,805	62,066	65,457	72,326	80,129	86,581	89,930	97,350
Oil engines .....	57	88	113	121	105	103	92	115	114	100	119
Gas engines .....	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water power .....	988	719	1,035	1,142	1,268	1,284	1,759	1,147	1,667	2,098	2,109
Destructor plant, waste heat, etc. ....	114	60	58	52	54	57	51	56	54	46	34
Thousand tons											
Fuel used:											
Coal .....	14,927	29,883	32,817	35,261	35,528	36,580	39,537	42,767	45,635	46,401	46,046
Coke and coke breeze .....	183	766	881	774	841	902	1,109	1,027	906	851	1,005
Oil .....	20	89	100	117	102	129	218	267	429	638	2,618

<sup>(1)</sup> Public electricity supply and railway and transport authorities.

Source: Ministry of Power and Scottish Home Department

Electricity: Capacity of generating plant<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 167

## Great Britain

	Capacity of generating plant installed at end of year	Simultaneous maximum loads on generating stations during the year	Kilowatt hours generated	Kilowatt hours sent out	Load factor <sup>(2)</sup>
	Thousand kilowatts		Millions		Percentage
1938 .....	9,498	7,173	24,372	23,089	36.7
1949 .....	13,819	10,961	48,605	45,818	47.7
1950 .....	15,000	11,708	54,521	51,467	50.2
1951 .....	16,249	12,781	59,576	56,191	50.2
1952 .....	17,740	13,865	61,991	58,398	48.1
1953 .....	19,173	14,691	65,516	61,633	47.9
1954 .....	20,562	16,311	72,896	68,568	48.0
1955 .....	22,489	18,339	80,148	75,327	46.9
1956 .....	24,615	18,750	87,161	81,914	49.7
1957 .....	26,635	21,385	90,966	85,498	45.6
1958 .....	28,023	21,942	98,498	92,687	48.2

<sup>(1)</sup> Public supply stations only.<sup>(2)</sup> The load factor is the total number of units of electricity sent out during the year expressed as a percentage of the total that would have been sent out if the stations had been generating at maximum load throughout the year.

Source: Ministry of Power and Scottish Home Department

Electricity: Sales<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 168

## Great Britain

Million kWh.

	1938 <sup>(2)</sup>	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	20,404	40,919	45,474	50,513	51,950	55,568	61,401	67,423	73,520	77,218	83,869
Domestic and farm premises .....	5,361	13,657	14,911	16,939	16,869	17,691	19,075	21,146	23,755	24,850	28,227
Domestic and commercial <sup>(3)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	194	529	791	883	942	984	1,173
Shops, offices and other commercial premises .....	3,107	5,035	5,765	6,354	6,921	7,419	7,955	8,662	9,395	9,749	10,884
Factories and other industrial premises .....	10,320	20,445	22,920	25,350	26,068	28,000	31,553	34,635	37,224	39,348	41,241
Public lighting .....	367	335	415	441	479	528	576	627	692	742	793
Traction .....	1,249	1,447	1,463	1,429	1,419	1,401	1,451	1,470	1,512	1,545	1,551

<sup>(1)</sup> Electricity Boards and before nationalisation, authorised electricity undertakings.<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated.<sup>(3)</sup> Premises used for domestic and commercial purposes having a combined tariff.

Source: Ministry of Power and Scottish Home Department



## Petroleum: Production of indigenous petroleum and shale oil

TABLE 169

Thousand tons

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Crude petroleum .....	0.1	45.6	45.7	45.2	55.5	54.8	59.1	53.6	66.1	82.0	79.9
Crude shale oil .....	125.4	112.5	111.6	104.6	106.5	104.1	99.6	96.7	77.6	71.1	63.4

Source: Ministry of Power

## Production of light oils from coal and shale

TABLE 170

Million gallons

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total light oils</b> .....	119.2	128.0	130.5	126.3	133.1	133.9	136.3	134.4	132.5	134.4	120.1
<b>Refined aviation and motor spirits</b> (including motor benzole) .....	104.4	103.0	99.9	89.9	97.2	89.4	88.0	83.8	81.5	75.8	61.8
<b>Total</b> .....	104.4	103.0	99.9	89.9	97.2	89.4	88.0	83.8	81.5	75.8	61.8
From coal, tar and tar oils:											
Hydrogenation .....	42.3	39.2	39.3	34.8	34.3	34.4	33.7	31.7	26.0	23.1	15.2
Coke oven refineries .....	31.6	35.3	32.2	28.5	32.5	26.2	26.3	24.3	25.6	23.2	19.3
Gas works' refineries .....	10.5	9.3	9.9	9.6	11.7	12.3	12.1	12.4	13.0	12.4	11.6
Tar distilleries and benzole refineries .....	12.6	14.2	13.2	11.8	13.4	11.9	12.0	11.5	13.4	12.7	11.9
Low temperature carbonisation .....	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.8
From shale oil .....	6.1	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.0
<b>Other refined light oils</b>											
<b>Total</b> .....	14.8	25.0	30.6	36.4	35.9	44.5	48.3	50.6	51.0	58.6	58.3
From crude benzole and naphtha .....	13.9	24.0	29.6	35.4	35.2	43.7	47.6	49.9	50.3	58.0	57.8
From shale oil .....	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5

Source: Ministry of Power

Production from petroleum refineries and distillation plants<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 171

Thousand tons

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 <sup>(2)</sup>
Aviation and motor spirits .....	306.4	898.8	1,642.6	2,884.9	4,851.8	6,311.7	7,221.1	7,220.0	7,215.5	5,693.2	6,750.6
White spirit, industrial spirit, etc. ....	87.5	107.9	130.2	217.4	220.4	244.9	279.7	294.8	253.4	236.4	144.4
<b>Kerosine</b> .....	94.4	130.4	161.4	233.8	556.0	538.6	738.4	780.4	859.0	838.5	1,292.0
Gas and diesel oils .....	632.2	1,207.7	1,913.7	3,096.0	3,791.7	4,261.5	4,124.5	4,474.4	5,062.2	4,850.1	6,284.7
Fuel oil (excluding refinery fuel) .....	343.6	2,316.9	3,772.5	7,834.4	10,294.8	11,116.7	11,939.0	10,775.9	10,931.5	10,611.3	12,572.4
Lubricating oils .....	144.6	372.2	422.0	409.5	368.5	362.3	582.1	693.2	772.8	731.9	751.4
Bitumen .....	602.5	555.7	637.2	750.3	715.8	722.4	819.2	861.8	932.8	841.1	859.5
Paraffin wax .....	14.7	14.2	15.9	15.3	14.7	17.8	28.9	17.9	24.2	30.6	30.5
Refinery fuel <sup>(2)</sup> .....	174.3	491.1	595.8	771.4	1,162.1	1,512.6	1,830.0	2,054.7	2,122.2	2,072.5	2,503.4

Source: Ministry of Power

<sup>(1)</sup> Including production from shale oil but excluding production from coal.<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding output from distillation plants (mainly industrial spirits), and refinery fuel used in shale oil refining.<sup>(3)</sup> Mainly fuel oil. Gases used as fuel in refineries are included.

## INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

## Iron and steel

## Iron ore, manganese ore, pig iron and iron and steel scrap

Thousand tons

TABLE 172

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Iron ore</b>											
Production:											
Total .....	11,859	13,397	12,963	14,777	16,232	15,818	15,557	16,175	16,245	16,902	14,612
West Coast hematite (average iron content 48 per cent. in 1958).....	795	350	343	348	403	354	344	330	323	321	333
Phosphoric:											
Jurassic (average iron content 27 per cent. in 1958) .....	10,726	12,944	12,517	14,332	15,724	15,349	15,095	15,725	15,793	16,455	14,159
Coal measure (average iron content 32 per cent.) .....	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other (average iron content 50 per cent. in 1958) .....	188	103	103	97	105	115	118	120	129	126	120
Consumption:											
Total <sup>(1)</sup> .....	16,347	20,857	20,948	22,006	25,264	26,293	27,055	28,110	29,673	31,988	28,165
Home produced <sup>(1)(2)</sup> .....	11,715	12,472	12,271	13,539	15,560	15,965	15,353	15,859	15,936	16,568	14,613
Imported <sup>(1)</sup> (average iron content 58 per cent in 1958).....	4,632	8,385	8,677	8,467	9,704	10,328	11,702	12,251	13,737	15,420	13,552
<b>Manganese ore</b>											
Consumption .....	..	389	362	384	365	442	444	416	401	326	345
<b>Pig iron (and blast furnace ferro-alloys)</b>											
Average number of furnaces in blast at end of period.....	99	101	100	100	103	105	100	99	100	98	88
Production:											
Total .....	6,761	9,499	9,633	9,669	10,728	11,175	11,883	12,470	13,170	14,283	12,975
Hematite .....	1,484	1,437	1,477	1,333	1,426	1,392	1,436	1,415	1,547	1,571	1,237
Basic .....	3,763	6,248	6,478	6,675	7,528	8,070	8,772	9,295	9,982	11,265	10,315
Foundry .....	1,230	1,556	1,466	1,417	1,522	1,466	1,441	1,509	1,412	1,259	1,228
Forge.....	151	88	61	70	74	52	45	57	45	29	20
Direct castings .....	4	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Ferro-alloys .....	130	168	148	172	176	194	187	193	183	158	174
Refined pig iron:											
Production .....	..	259	244	251	268	190	190	258	273	239	207
Consumption of pig iron:											
Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	..	9,323	9,743	10,204	10,978	11,559	12,036	12,797	13,483	14,053	12,598
In steel works and steel foundries ...	4,844	7,094	7,435	7,794	8,651	9,309	9,771	10,426	11,191	12,028	10,847
In iron works and iron foundries ...	..	2,229	2,308	2,410	2,327	2,250	2,265	2,371	2,292	2,025	1,751
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(4)</sup> .....	..	797	760	380	664	841	802	937	977	1,367	1,636
<b>Iron and steel scrap</b>											
Receipts in steel works and foundries:											
Total .....	5,304 <sup>(5)</sup>	10,109	10,070	8,809	9,284	10,025	10,352	11,117	11,395	11,809	10,171
Bought <sup>(6)</sup> .....	2,652	4,331	4,145	3,876	4,240	4,521	4,673	4,729	4,931	5,343	4,365
Circulating (arising in own works) <sup>(7)</sup>	2,652	3,978	4,213	4,383	4,415	4,771	4,990	5,210	5,496	5,845	5,770
Imported .....	..	1,800	1,712	550	629	733	689	1,178	968	621	36
Consumption <sup>(8)</sup> .....	6,128	9,775	10,251	9,124	9,069	9,768	10,286	11,085	11,214	11,461	10,371
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(9)</sup> .....	448	813	618	257	422	648	688	714	876	1,207	991

TIME SERIES. Except for 1938 the figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1952 and 1958).

Source: Ministry of Power

<sup>(1)</sup> As charged. The figures for 1938 include manganese ore, but exclude consumption in steel works.<sup>(2)</sup> The figure for 1938 represents consumption of raw ore and the raw equivalent of calcined ore.<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding refined and cylinder pig iron made other than in blast furnaces and consumed in iron foundries.<sup>(4)</sup> Stocks of pig iron at blast furnaces, steel works, steel foundries, iron foundries, wrought iron and refined iron works and stocks held by the British Iron and Steel Corporation Ltd. Includes stocks of blast furnace ferro-alloys but excludes stocks of refined iron held by producers.<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding imported scrap.<sup>(6)</sup> Receipts of scrap bought in the home market. The figure for 1938 is estimated.<sup>(7)</sup> Including own scrap sold to other works which amounted to 60,200 tons in 1951, 52,400 tons in 1952, 59,200 tons in 1953, 47,900 tons in 1954, 47,300 tons in 1955, 66,800 tons in 1956, 70,600 tons in 1957 and 49,900 tons in 1958.<sup>(8)</sup> At steel works and steel foundries.



## Iron and steel

## Number of furnaces and production of steel

TABLE 173

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Steel furnaces (Number in existence at end of period)<sup>(1)</sup></b>											
Total .....	619	738	729	712	709	726	728	727	732	739	736
Open hearth .....	446	425	419	405	391	397	397	391	391	396	385
Bessemer .....	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11
Electric .....	104	196	193	198	211	224	232	247	251	256	276
Stock converter .....	17	18	18	18	15	15	15	12	11	8	7
Tropenas .....	43	83	83	75	76	74	69	62	64	63	52
Rotary .....	..	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Production of steel ingots and castings (Thousand tons)</b>											
Total .....	10,398	15,553	16,293	15,639	16,418	17,609	18,520	19,791	20,659	21,699	19,566
Ingots .....	10,150	15,124	15,855	15,155	15,857	17,054	17,986	19,224	20,054	21,087	19,020
Castings <sup>(2)</sup> .....	248	429	438	484	561	555	534	567	605	612	546
Alloy steel:											
High speed ingots <sup>(3)</sup> .....	..	14	16	19	17	10	15	18	17	15	12
Other <sup>(4)</sup> .....	..	768	878	950	1,118	1,056	1,039	1,201	1,272	1,297	1,147
Non-alloy steel .....	..	14,771	15,399	14,670	15,283	16,543	17,466	18,572	19,370	19,775	18,407
Open hearth:											
Acid: Ingots .....	1,665	1,315	1,260	1,209	1,182	1,084	954	961	947	923	730
Castings <sup>(2)</sup> .....	56	52	50	51	57	48	41	39	39	37	32
Basic: Ingots .....	7,731	12,221	12,972	12,268	12,912	14,289	15,236	16,240	17,005	18,061	16,374
Castings <sup>(2)</sup> .....	12	9	9	10	11	9	13	12	13	14	11
Bessemer: Acid (Ingots) .....	164	226	248	241	246	263	265	252	230	251	229
Basic (Ingots) .....	431	819	846	862	887	798	909	1,032	1,078	1,058	945
Electric: Ingots .....	160	544	529	575	630	619	621	738	792	794	742
Castings <sup>(2)</sup> .....	63	196	208	245	300	311	309	361	405	418	384
All other methods: Ingots and castings <sup>(2)</sup> .....	117	171	171	179	193	188	172	156	150	143	119
<b>Production of semi-finished and finished iron and steel (Thousand tons)</b>											
Iron castings .....	..	3,388	3,487	3,753	3,831	3,638	3,742	3,925	3,899	3,715	3,469
Wrought iron:											
Forge production .....	177	117	90	80	80	75	60	56	53	49	30
Finishing mills production .....	140	86	62	71	64	58	42	45	41	35	21
Semi-finished steel:											
Blooms, billets and slabs <sup>(5)</sup> .....	6,775	8,760	9,214	8,767	8,937	9,539	10,176	10,658	10,756	9,320	8,364
Sheet bars and tinplate bars <sup>(6)</sup> .....	1,663	2,620	2,737	2,875	3,184	3,223	3,478	3,824	4,261	4,428	4,184
Finished steel (principal products) <sup>(7)</sup> :											
Bright steel bars .....	119	328	364	385	390	425	381	455	485	435	381
Heavy rails, sleepers, etc. <sup>(8)</sup> .....	491	537	615	534	535	580	628	599	614	715	663
Heavy and medium plates <sup>(9)</sup> .....	1,372	2,048	2,089	2,141	2,263	2,467	2,491	2,452	2,659	2,877	2,588
Other heavy rolled products <sup>(10)</sup> .....	1,543	1,975	2,129	2,066	2,125	2,290	2,399	2,484	2,621	2,788	2,212
Light rolled products <sup>(11)</sup> .....	2,251	4,326	4,540	4,542	4,601	4,619	4,826	5,477	5,859	5,780	4,980
Cold rolled strip .....	73	277	305	336	344	291	385	446	412	397	389
Sheets, coated and uncoated <sup>(12)(13)</sup> .....	816	1,394	1,525	1,598	1,702	1,792	2,039	2,249	2,099	2,219	2,250
Tinplate, terneplate and blackplate .....	610	744	758	750	908	760	874	892	918	1,042	1,043
Tubes, pipes and fittings <sup>(12)(14)</sup> .....	665	990	1,065	1,103	1,119	1,102	1,108	1,262	1,439	1,244	1,106
Steel castings .....	142	236	241	270	310	307	297	312	331	333	287
Steel forgings <sup>(12)(15)</sup> .....	179	163	151	164	218	228	197	200	233	243	215
Tyres, wheels and axles .....	159	243	217	222	237	261	286	293	289	301	275

TIME SERIES. Except for 1938 the figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1952 and 1958)

Source: Ministry of Power

<sup>(1)</sup> All types other than crucible furnaces and certain small electric furnaces making crucible quality steel.<sup>(2)</sup> Metal for castings.<sup>(3)</sup> Steel containing by weight either 12 per cent. or more tungsten or both molybdenum and tungsten in respective percentages such that when the percentage of molybdenum is multiplied by two and added to the percentage of tungsten the sum is not less than 12.<sup>(4)</sup> Ingots and metal for castings containing a minimum of 0.4 per cent. of chromium or nickel, 0.1 per cent. of molybdenum, tungsten or vanadium, or 10.0 per cent. of manganese.<sup>(5)</sup> For heavy and light re-rolled products, excluding forging and drop forging billets etc. and excluding alloy except in 1938. Excluding from 1957 materials rolled direct from ingot into finished steel.<sup>(6)</sup> Including continuous mill slabs for all purposes.<sup>(7)</sup> Including material for further conversion.<sup>(8)</sup> Rails 36lb. per yard and over and sleepers, fish plates and soleplates for use with them.<sup>(9)</sup> Plates 3mm. thick and over including armour plate.<sup>(10)</sup> Including shell steel except in 1938.<sup>(11)</sup> Including wire rods and hot rolled strip.<sup>(12)</sup> Deliveries.<sup>(13)</sup> Sheets under 3mm. thick.<sup>(14)</sup> Excluding flanges. From 1957 excludes welded tubes exceeding 16 in. outside diameter.<sup>(15)</sup> Excluding drop forgings.

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## Iron and steel

Regional analysis of blast and steel furnaces and of production of pig iron and steel ingots and metal for castings

TABLE 174

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Blast furnaces</b> (Number in existence at end of period)											
Total .....	189	140	142	137	139	137	138	138	138	126	123
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex .....	34	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	28	27
Lincolnshire .....	17	15	14	16	15	13	12	11	11	11	10
North East Coast .....	49	36	38	34	35	34	34	34	33	28	28
Sheffield .....	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Lancs. (¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire...	8	6	7	6	5	6	6	8	9	8	8
North West Coast .....	18	10	10	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	10
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire .....	23	13	13	12	12	12	13	13	12	10	9
South Wales and Monmouth .....	8	10	10	9	10	10	11	11	12	11	12
Scotland .....	28	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17
<b>Steel furnaces</b> (Number in existence at end of period) (²)											
Total .....	619	738	729	712	709	726	728	727	732	740	735
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex .....	11	38	38	36	41	42	40	46	51	52	54
Lincolnshire .....	31	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	28	28	28
North East Coast .....	91	105	104	97	96	101	101	93	94	95	94
Sheffield .....	154	185	181	183	187	183	181	184	188	190	190
Yorkshire (³) .....	9	23	20	19	19	20	20	21	21	20	20
Lancs. (¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire...	50	53	53	53	44	55	54	55	56	58	58
North West Coast .....	13	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire .....	35	44	44	44	44	45	45	45	43	48	50
South Wales and Monmouth .....	128	137	135	132	127	129	134	133	132	136	131
Scotland .....	97	112	113	106	108	108	110	107	103	97	94
<b>Pig iron</b> (Thousand tons)											
Total production.....	6,761	9,499	9,633	9,669	10,728	11,175	11,883	12,470	13,170	14,283	12,975
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex .....	1,598	2,108	2,209	2,149	2,262	2,267	2,275	2,342	2,581	2,506	2,080
Lincolnshire .....	868	1,306	1,239	1,259	1,506	1,559	1,647	1,880	1,804	2,120	2,048
North East Coast .....	1,833	2,369	2,402	2,337	2,601	2,646	2,811	2,824	2,761	3,113	2,848
Sheffield .....	123	91	126	144	150	165	164	148	172	142	169
Lancs. (¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire...	226	323	311	304	322	618	709	843	1,004	1,131	1,104
North West Coast .....	722	790	824	792	933	930	954	964	1,116	1,077	801
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire .....	317	540	551	543	523	474	482	567	605	609	438
South Wales and Monmouth .....	665	1,203	1,232	1,351	1,545	1,653	1,894	1,975	2,195	2,525	2,511
Scotland .....	409	769	739	790	886	863	947	927	931	1,060	976
<b>Steel ingots and metal for castings</b> (Thousand tons)											
Total production.....	10,398	15,553	16,293	15,639	16,418	17,609	18,520	19,791	20,659	21,699	19,566
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex .....	444	630	756	800	886	805	882	1,000	1,055	1,052	938
Lincolnshire .....	1,083	1,483	1,561	1,458	1,651	1,860	1,989	2,003	2,120	2,295	2,252
North East Coast .....	2,279	3,215	3,354	3,201	3,238	3,448	3,714	3,992	4,157	4,360	3,875
Sheffield .....	1,523	2,131	2,218	2,137	2,294	2,365	2,469	2,636	2,747	2,805	2,505
Yorkshire (³) .....	806	1,289	1,292	1,197	1,201	1,403	1,567	1,801	1,892	2,006	2,108
Lancs. (¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire...											
North West Coast .....	279	405	423	393	368	393	358	365	355	374	327
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire .....	625	799	856	863	926	962	986	1,043	1,108	1,124	966
South Wales and Monmouth .....	1,759	3,219	3,407	3,475	3,721	4,050	4,323	4,607	4,706	5,056	4,479
Scotland .....	1,601	2,382	2,426	2,115	2,133	2,323	2,232	2,344	2,519	2,627	2,116

TIME SERIES. Except for 1938 the figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1952 and 1958).

Source: Ministry of Power

(¹) Other than North West Coast.

(²) All types other than crucible furnaces and certain small electric furnaces making crucible quality steel.

(³) Other than Sheffield and North East Coast.



## Iron and steel

## Summary of steel supplies, deliveries and stocks

TABLE 175

Thousand tons

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total supply (ingot equivalent) .....</b>	11,223	16,910	17,439	17,382	18,470	18,792	19,491	21,557	22,533	22,958	20,649
<b>Home sources</b>											
Total .....	10,248	15,818	16,883	16,857	16,696	17,679	19,025	19,704	20,762	22,006	20,061
Crude steel production .....	10,398	15,553	16,293	15,638	16,418	17,609	18,520	19,791	20,659	21,699	19,566
Re-usable material <sup>(1)</sup> .....	..	520	480	539	444	383	351	305	311	318	281
Deliveries to(—) or from (+) stock <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—150	—255	+110	+680	—166	—313	+154	—392	—208	—11	+214
<b>Imported<sup>(3)</sup></b>											
Total .....	975	1,092	556	525	1,774	1,113	466	1,853	1,771	952	588
Ingots .....	23	8	—	1	353	137	34	183	116	11	1
Semi-finished .....	401	443	216	162	535	496	79	380	340	282	101
Finished .....	551	641	340	362	886	480	353	1,290	1,315	659	486
<b>Distribution of supply</b> (ingot equivalent)											
Exports <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,985	2,360	3,153	2,611	2,557	2,756	2,895	3,363	3,287	3,929	3,389
Supply for home use .....	9,238	14,550	14,286	14,771	15,913	16,036	16,596	18,194	19,246	19,029	17,260
<b>Net deliveries (actual tonnage)<sup>(4)</sup> .....</b>	..	12,163	12,494	12,633	13,377	13,645	14,392	15,885	16,522	16,777	15,028
Exports <sup>(3)</sup> .....	..	1,683	2,274	1,863	1,826	1,961	2,073	2,422	2,373	2,686	2,235
Supply for home use .....	..	10,480	10,220	10,770	11,551	11,684	12,319	13,463	14,149	14,091	12,793
<b>Stocks (end of period) (actual tonnage)</b>											
Producers':											
Ingots and semi-finished steel .....	..	1,057	1,003	593	740	1,021	886	1,247	1,444	1,598	1,542
Finished steel <sup>(5)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	820	700
Consumers' <sup>(6)</sup> .....	..	2,890	2,830	2,640	3,020	3,190	3,100	3,420	3,880	4,120	3,570
Merchants' <sup>(6)</sup> .....	..	324	203	161	227	337	303	225	348	406	407

TIME SERIES. Except for 1938 the figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1952 and 1958).

Source: Ministry of Power

<sup>(1)</sup> Second-hand tubes and other finished steel, old rails for re-rolling and disposals of war stocks.<sup>(2)</sup> Stocks at producers' works of ingots and semi-finished steel, but excluding stocks held by consumers and stockholding merchants. From 1949 excluding certain categories of finished steel previously included as semi-finished products.<sup>(3)</sup> Based on statistics as shown in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts of the United Kingdom*.<sup>(4)</sup> Finished steel, including that produced in the United Kingdom from imported ingots and semi-finished steel, and second-hand materials. Excluding deliveries of all material for intra-industry conversion. From 1957 excludes welded tubes exceeding 16ins. outside diameter and replaced by the material for their manufacture.<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding stocks of tubes, pipes, forgings and steel castings.<sup>(6)</sup> Finished steel produced in the United Kingdom and imported. Wire is excluded and replaced by the material for its manufacture.

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## Non-ferrous metals

TABLE 176

Thousand tons

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Copper</b>											
Production of refined copper:											
Virgin .....	124.9	105.1	119.3	132.1	146.4	97.0	136.5	123.5	113.7	112.3	98.3
Secondary .....	67.6	72.5	70.9	73.8	78.9	88.2	82.6	103.7	102.7	89.0	94.9
Home consumption:											
Virgin refined .....	356.8	320.7	335.3	330.4	347.6	243.4	367.7	396.8	400.4	419.0	444.6
Secondary refined .....	181.9	179.8	191.2	220.4	74.8	78.9	80.3	99.4	101.1	88.5	90.0
Scrap (metal content) .....	181.9	179.8	191.2	220.4	149.4	124.9	130.7	161.0	131.6	134.0	133.2
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(1)(2)</sup> .....	120.7	129.7	104.3	113.4	132.0	55.3	61.5	76.2	59.6	88.5	59.1
Analysis of home consumption (virgin, secondary and scrap): <sup>(3)</sup>											
Total .....	538.7	500.5	526.5	550.7	571.8	447.3	578.7	657.2	633.1	641.5	667.9
Wire <sup>(4)</sup> .....	207.8	206.9	194.8	185.0	204.5	151.9	212.4	251.9	258.5	278.7	308.0
Rods bars and sections <sup>(5)</sup> .....	93.1	77.4	94.1	92.1	91.2	72.4	95.1	109.8	92.8	91.8	93.1
Sheet, strip and plate .....	122.9	113.5	127.7	146.6	142.0	117.0	143.6	155.4	130.7	117.0	115.0
Tubes .....	52.2	49.8	52.6	55.8	60.5	48.8	60.0	65.7	69.1	73.5	77.7
Castings and miscellaneous .....	55.3	42.0	43.5	60.2	59.0	46.1	54.7	64.1	69.4	69.5	66.9
Copper sulphate .....	7.5	10.9	13.7	11.0	14.6	11.2	12.8	10.3	12.5	11.0	7.0
<b>inc</b>											
Concentrates <sup>(6)</sup> :											
Production .....	—	—	0.2	0.2	1.7	2.8	3.5	2.8	1.4	1.0	0.3
Consumption <sup>(7)</sup> .....	168.6	145.0	163.2	174.5	153.2	89.6	101.1	99.3	94.2	83.5	84.7
Stocks (end of period) .....	30.3	65.5	88.6	73.0	105.0	45.7	47.2	54.4	53.3	79.3	56.4
Slab zinc:											
Production .....	72.0	64.1	70.3	69.7	68.7	72.7	81.2	81.3	81.5	76.9	74.6
Home consumption .....	223.2	198.7	236.8	188.7	170.9	193.1	241.8	253.4	229.4	231.9	223.5
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	46.7	61.6	36.3	39.7	166.1	27.7	49.6	50.0	44.8	44.9	34.2
Scrap zinc (metal content):											
Consumption .....	87.3	88.9	91.3	95.5	84.7	76.1	84.5	95.7	90.4	85.4	83.5
Analysis of home consumption (slab and scrap):											
Total .....	310.5	287.7	330.1	283.7	255.7	269.2	326.2	349.1	319.8	317.3	307.0
Brass .....	97.1	85.1	100.2	110.4	108.1	85.2	109.0	121.6	102.5	96.4	94.6
Galvanized products .....	83.3	88.7	99.3	62.4	70.2	89.8	106.6	107.5	105.2	102.5	90.4
Zinc sheet and strip .....	28.5	26.1	29.3	22.4	17.9	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.4	22.5	25.1
Zinc alloy die castings .....	29.2	26.1	33.4	32.2	23.0	27.3	37.0	44.0	39.7	45.4	49.1
Zinc oxide .....	53.6	42.5	47.0	34.7	18.7	24.0	29.5	29.9	26.9	27.5	26.6
Other products .....	18.7	19.2	20.9	21.5	17.9	20.2	21.2	23.0	22.1	23.0	21.3
<b>Lead</b>											
Concentrates (metal content):											
Production .....	2.3	2.1	3.0	4.1	4.7	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.4	7.0	4.0
Imported refined lead:											
Home consumption <sup>(8)</sup> .....	187.9	157.0	163.4	162.7	103.4	155.5	192.1	212.1	172.4	168.8	166.8
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(9)</sup> .....	17.1	48.9	54.2	62.0	17.2	21.8	23.4	27.2	26.9	41.3	36.5
English refined lead:											
Production <sup>(10)</sup> .....	36.2	35.8	73.1	73.6	86.1	77.4	82.1	82.9	94.5	85.7	80.5
Home consumption .....	34.1	40.5	68.8	69.4	92.7	65.7	65.8	69.0	84.1	80.0	76.0
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(9)</sup> .....	2.9	2.5	7.8	12.0	5.9	5.1	7.7	13.8	12.5	10.0	9.0
Scrap lead (metal content):											
Consumption .....	118.6	131.1	95.9	109.0	97.4	82.6	78.0	91.2	101.2	100.4	93.3
Analysis of home consumption (refined and scrap):											
Total .....	340.6	328.5	328.1	341.2	293.5	303.8	335.9	372.2	357.7	349.2	336.1
Cables .....	115.7	121.4	86.2	91.7	108.5	91.1	85.8	110.5	113.7	114.3	100.1
Batteries (excluding oxides) .....	25.4	24.8	27.5	34.3	26.7	28.1	30.6	32.0	27.7	28.5	29.5
Oxides and compounds:											
Batteries .....	20.5	21.8	23.7	27.4	21.0	23.7	27.6	28.8	25.2	25.1	26.1
Other uses .....	30.8	30.5	36.5	38.9	25.2	31.7	42.6	50.0	46.7	45.9	45.9
Sheets and pipes .....	83.6	69.7	80.1	72.5	60.2	70.5	78.6	78.8	74.0	67.7	66.2
White lead .....	20.4	16.4	19.2	21.0	7.6	11.1	11.8	11.5	10.1	9.6	8.9
Solder .....	10.3	9.8	12.7	12.5	10.4	10.9	12.5	13.4	13.7	12.8	13.3
Alloys .....	13.3	11.7	15.2	14.9	11.4	12.0	15.1	15.8	17.1	17.3	18.9
Other uses .....	20.6	22.5	27.1	28.0	22.4	24.7	31.3	31.4	29.4	27.9	27.2

<sup>(1)</sup> Unwrought copper (electrolytic, fire refined and blister).

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding Government stocks from 1953.

<sup>(3)</sup> Metal content.

<sup>(4)</sup> Including consumption of high-conductivity copper and cadmium copper wire rods for wire.

<sup>(5)</sup> Including wire rods for export.

<sup>(6)</sup> Dry weight until 1952. Later figures are estimated gross metal content.

<sup>(7)</sup> Including consumption other than for zinc production.

<sup>(8)</sup> Including toll transactions involving fabrication.

<sup>(9)</sup> Excluding Government Stocks from 1952.

<sup>(10)</sup> Lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material and lead refined from domestic ores.

Source: Board of Trade and  
British Bureau of  
Non-Ferrous Metal  
Statistics



## Non-ferrous metals

TABLE 176 (continued)

Thousand tons

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Tin</b>											
Tin ore (metal content):											
Production .....	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Stocks (end of period).....	6.4	6.1	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.9	2.3
<b>Tin metal:</b>											
Production <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> .....	31.0	28.4	28.5	27.7	29.5	29.4	28.0	27.7	26.8	34.5	33.0
Home consumption <sup>(3)</sup> .....	25.2	20.8	23.3	23.9	22.6	18.9	21.7	22.9	22.2	21.8	20.4
Exports and re-exports <sup>(3)</sup> .....	2.3	4.2	15.9	5.9	21.7	14.4	8.6	8.9	8.4	7.6	10.4
Stocks (end of period) :											
Total <sup>(4)</sup> .....	12.8	16.8	11.5	8.0	4.2	3.1	4.3	3.0	3.0	14.4	19.1
Government .....	10.6	14.8	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumers .....	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.3
Merchants and others .....	—	0.6	2.8	6.3	2.7	1.6	2.8	1.6	1.5	12.8	17.8
<b>Analysis of home consumption</b> (excluding scrap):											
Total .....	25.2	20.8	23.3	23.9	22.6	18.9	21.7	22.9	22.2	21.8	20.4
Tinplate .....	9.5	9.4	9.8	9.4	11.5	8.9	9.9	9.8	10.1	11.1	10.0
Alloys .....	8.4	6.0	7.0	7.6	6.5	5.3	6.1	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.5
Soldier .....	2.6	1.9	2.8	3.3	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.8	1.9	1.9
Other uses .....	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0
<b>Virgin aluminium<sup>(5)</sup></b>											
Production .....	30.0	30.3	29.5	27.7	28.0	30.9	31.6	24.4	27.6	29.4	26.4
Home consumption <sup>(6)</sup> .....	173.7	178.6	181.4	203.0	220.4	180.6	225.2	286.2	276.2	213.3	232.5
<b>Secondary aluminium<sup>(7)</sup></b>											
Production .....	80.2	75.2	79.9	71.4	73.1	80.5	84.1	95.6	96.2	97.2	99.0
Home consumption <sup>(8)</sup> .....	62.9	63.1	81.8	113.6	88.8	73.5	81.5	90.2	83.3	92.7	96.9
Exports <sup>(9)</sup> .....	6.5	5.7	5.4	2.1	1.8	11.4	4.0	3.6	9.7	6.7	2.1
<b>Fabricated aluminium</b>											
Total production .....	220.2	219.6	227.3	267.7	281.0	229.3	266.7	313.5	297.3	282.4	283.2
Sheet and strip .....	123.2	122.0	121.7	142.4	139.6	107.2	124.7	144.2	141.1	134.3	134.6
Castings .....	48.7	48.0	57.5	72.2	77.3	66.6	80.8	90.2	78.6	79.2	81.1
Extrusions <sup>(8)</sup> .....	47.9	45.9	44.3	47.9	57.6	50.0	56.0	73.8	72.2	64.4	63.9
Forgings from chillcast billets.....	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.2
Forgings from extruded bar <sup>(9)</sup> ...	2.9	3.1	3.0	4.1	5.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.5
<b>Magnesium and magnesium alloys</b>											
Production <sup>(10)</sup> .....	2.4	2.6	3.0	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.0	5.4	3.6	3.4	2.4
Consumption <sup>(6)</sup> .....	3.8	4.9	5.3	7.4	5.9	6.8	9.0	10.9	12.0	12.1	10.0
<b>Refined nickel (including ferro-nickel)</b>											
Production .....	17.1	21.6	20.9	23.3	23.8	23.9	23.9	24.3	24.2	23.9	23.1
Home consumption .....	16.4	13.9	15.4	19.2	19.3	17.2	18.7	20.5	21.2	24.0	19.1
Exports and re-exports .....	5.8	10.9	7.2	8.0	8.7	10.5	11.3	10.7	8.4	8.7	11.9
<b>Refined antimony (including metal content of compounds)</b>											
Production .....	6.5	6.6	8.8	11.3	6.8	5.2	8.4	9.0	8.3	7.4	..
Home consumption .....	5.1	4.5	5.2	6.3	3.2	4.4	5.0	5.4	4.9	4.6	..
Exports and re-exports .....	1.4	1.9	3.9	3.8	2.4	2.7	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.8	..
Stocks (end of period).....	1.4	1.6	1.3	2.5	3.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.7	..

(1) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.

(2) From 1953, figures relate to primary and secondary metal. Earlier figures relate to primary metal only.

(3) Including re-exports on toll transactions.

(4) From 1951, excluding Government held stocks.

(5) Including virgin alloys.

(6) Despatches to consumers.

(7) The figures before 1950 include virgin content used in the production of secondary aluminium.

(8) From 1949, excluding forging bars. From July 1952, including hot rolled rod.

(9) Before 1949 not included in total production, as extruded bar is already included under extrusions.

(10) Primary metal and remelt alloys.

Source: Ministry of Supply,  
Board of Trade and  
British Bureau of  
Non-Ferrous Metal  
Statistics

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## Cotton, man-made fibres and wool

TABLE 177

	Unit	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Raw cotton</b>	<b>Th. tons</b>											
Imports.....		370	459	451	451	266	334	372	296	335	373	260
Home consumption:												
Total.....		436	437	454	457	306	371	398	348	325	339	287
Cotton spinning .....		417	424	442	449	301	365	392	341	319	332	280
Other uses .....		19	13	11	8	5	7	6	6	6	6	7
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(1)</sup> .....		258	291	285	282	233	199	149	89	92	117	92
<b>Cotton waste<sup>(2)</sup></b>												
Production <sup>(3)</sup> .....		63.7	64.1	65.6	67.0	43.9	58.0	61.9	50.2	47.8	35.3 <sup>(4)</sup>	..
Imports.....		21.0	15.4	41.7	28.4	26.1	36.9	34.0	38.0	35.1	41.2	43.1
Home consumption .....		87.0	88.7	84.5	80.2	63.1	71.4	75.1	70.8	73.2	53.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	..
Exports.....		3.2	10.9	17.2	13.8	11.6	11.4	14.6	11.7	11.8	7.8 <sup>(4)</sup>	..
Stocks (end of period) .....		36.6	21.1	26.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	26.3 <sup>(5)</sup>	21.0 <sup>(5)</sup>	25.4 <sup>(5)</sup>	23.3 <sup>(5)</sup>	25.4 <sup>(5)</sup>	26.3 <sup>(5)</sup>	30.1 <sup>(6)</sup>	..
<b>Cotton linters<sup>(7)</sup></b>												
Production .....		1.2	3.4	4.7	4.3	3.2	4.7	5.3	6.9	4.7	2.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	..
Imports.....		35.6	29.8	43.2	40.9	29.5	18.0	41.0	44.1	42.4	26.6	25.7
Consumption .....		36.1	44.6	44.6	37.3	29.0	32.2	39.2	46.2	46.4	26.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	..
Stocks (end of period) .....		28.0	15.3	10.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	18.0	17.2	8.6	8.7	13.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	17.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	13.3 <sup>(6)</sup>	..
<b>Man-made fibres<sup>(8)</sup></b>	<b>Million lb.</b>											
Production: Total .....		233.9	288.8	371.3	384.0	283.0	419.3	447.6	472.5	483.0	495.8	422.2
Continuous filament yarn .....		147.9	171.5	198.0	216.8	156.0	217.1	219.6	233.2	227.4	232.6	191.5
Staple fibre .....		86.0	117.3	173.3	167.2	127.1	202.2	228.0	239.2	255.7	263.2	230.6
<b>Cotton and man-made fibre yarn</b>												
Production of single yarn:												
Cotton <sup>(9)</sup> : Total .....		807.5	821.7	852.9	865.0	591.1	693.1	740.2	646.7	597.4	622.5	527.5
Up to 26's .....		497.7	495.8	524.0	543.8	384.3	431.0	466.6	409.7	368.9	387.6	347.5
27's to 80's .....		282.4	302.8	308.0	299.3	192.0	244.8	255.5	222.3	215.9	224.5	172.1
Over 80's.....		27.4	23.1	20.9	21.8	14.8	17.3	18.1	14.7	12.7	10.3	7.9
Cotton mixture yarn .....		9.4	9.7	15.2	19.0	19.5	37.5	39.0	37.4	40.6	38.1	37.6
Spun man-made fibre yarn .....		45.7	55.1	75.5	83.5	71.1	113.6	107.9	87.1	99.0	102.7	106.1
Cotton waste yarn <sup>(10)</sup> .....		94.2	96.6	100.8	102.7	82.1	98.9	101.3	100.6	104.9	104.8	103.8
Other waste yarn .....		5.4	6.7	7.7	6.8	6.8	9.5	8.5	7.4	7.4	8.5	7.8
Production of doubled yarn:												
Cotton <sup>(9)</sup> : Total .....		262.0	241.5	258.0	273.8	188.5	198.8	217.8	200.4	182.4	191.1	162.9
Up to 26's .....		168.5	148.1	160.0	173.6	131.8	125.8	144.5	140.4	123.5	132.7	121.3
Over 26's.....		93.5	93.4	98.0	100.2	56.7	73.1	73.4	60.0	58.9	58.4	41.5
Other yarns.....		27.6	34.3	46.8	59.6	52.8	73.3	80.4	82.2	73.3	78.9	70.1
<b>Spindle activity<sup>(11)</sup>:</b>												
Single yarn spindles:												
Total (mule equivalent).....	Millions	25.1	26.8	27.5	27.8	21.1	23.8	24.9	22.2	20.7	20.5	17.2
Mule .....		14.6	15.2	15.2	15.0	10.3	11.2	11.8	9.7	8.5	8.1	6.0
Ring .....		7.0	7.7	8.2	8.6	7.2	8.4	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.5
Doubling spindles .....		2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4
<b>Yarn consumed in cotton and man-made fibre weaving:</b>	<b>Million lb.</b>											
Cotton yarn.....		580.6	585.9	624.8	646.8	473.0	524.7	559.7	491.3	443.6	462.2	394.7
Waste yarns.....		75.3	81.2	85.1	86.4	73.9	82.6	80.4	78.1	78.0	80.0	77.5
Man-made fibres: Total.....		150.5	173.9	214.0	237.0	185.5	244.7	253.0	230.7	227.2	218.9	203.2
Continuous filament yarn.....		89.6	102.9	125.0	137.3	107.8	138.4	146.4	144.4	135.7	131.6	118.5
Spun yarn .....		60.9	71.0	89.0	94.9	77.7	106.3	106.6	86.3	91.5	87.3	84.7

TIME SERIES. Figures for consumption of raw cotton and production and consumption of cotton and man-made fibre yarn are for periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948, 1953 and 1958). Figures for production, consumption and exports of cotton waste in 1950 are annual rates based on the 13 months January 1950 to January 1951 and from 1951 relate to years February to January. Figures for production and consumption of cotton linters in 1950 and 1955 are annual rates based on the 13 months January 1950 to January 1951 and January 1955 to January 1956 respectively; the corresponding series for 1951 are annual rates based on the 11 months February to December 1951.

Source: Board of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> From 1954, excluding certain stocks in transit, estimated at about 15,000 tons at the end of March 1954.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including cleaning waste material.

<sup>(3)</sup> Merchants' receipts of cotton waste from spinning, doubling, weaving and hosiery mills in the United Kingdom.

<sup>(4)</sup> Figures relate to January - October only.

<sup>(5)</sup> Stocks at end of January in the following year.

<sup>(6)</sup> Figures relate to end of October.

<sup>(7)</sup> The figures for 1950 relate to second cut linters only.

<sup>(8)</sup> Figures are based on returns from producers (excluding waste) and relate to delivered weight. Figures from 1955 include all man-made fibres in commercial production; earlier figures relate to rayon and nylon.

<sup>(9)</sup> Excluding waste yarns.

<sup>(10)</sup> Yarns wholly of cotton waste, cotton yarn spun on condenser system and mixture yarns of cotton and cotton waste.

<sup>(11)</sup> Weekly average number of spindles running on cotton, spun man-made fibre and mixtures.



## Cotton, man-made fibres and wool

TABLE 177 (continued)

	Unit	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Cotton and man-made fibre weaving</b>												
Production of woven cloth:	Million											
Cotton .....	linear yds.	1,933	2,005	2,123	2,202	1,691	1,864	1,994	1,781	1,612	1,628	1,429
Man-made fibres.....	"	443.9	514.8	622.5	666.2	526.0	659.9	666.8	603.5	605.0	559.6	514.7
Cotton/man-made fibre mixtures .....	"	63.4	72.4	84.1	92.5	74.9	108.8	114.0	94.7	97.0	99.9	86.2
<b>Loom activity:</b>												
Average number of looms running on cotton and man-made fibres .....	Thousands	271.3	289.4	304.9	311.8	249.7	270.5	280.6	252.6	229.4	222.7	192.0
<b>Wool</b>												
Virgin wool (clean weight):	Million											
Production <sup>(1)</sup> .....	lb.	50	56	58	56	62	64	71	67	69	74	78
Imports.....	"	450	528	466	338	458	538	454	483	463	454	436
Consumption .....	"	483	492	518	396	380	488	462	475	475	481	444
Exports <sup>(2)</sup> .....	"	18	26	38	23	34	33	36	37	38	37	39
Re-exports .....	"	106	98	82	55	53	48	45	41	43	40	32
Stocks <sup>(3)</sup> .....	"	359	321	263	163	207	283	284	289	269	266	245
<b>Consumption of other fibres:</b>												
Re-used and re-processed wool <sup>(4)</sup> .....	"	112.7	119.2	123.2	128.3	113.4	125.6	130.7	127.5	113.6	115.3	107.4
of which:												
Mungo and shoddy.....	"	53.4	55.1	71.2	82.7	72.7	84.1	89.9	84.2	74.5	75.6	67.2
<b>Man-made fibres:</b>												
Used in woollen spinning and felting .....	"	2.3	3.4	10.0	13.9	13.4	23.2	27.4	30.4	34.8	40.1	40.1
Tops drawn in worsted spinning .....	"	3.4	3.2	5.5	10.9	5.8	9.8	11.6	12.2	14.8	19.4	15.9
Other fibres <sup>(5)</sup> .....	"	32.6	29.9	34.7	36.2	24.4	31.2	32.3	30.6	30.8	30.5	26.4
<b>Wool and hair tops:</b>												
Production:												
Total .....	"	276.4	286.4	316.3	241.4	231.1	322.9	303.8	309.5	321.3	324.8	296.7
Merino .....	"	147.6	158.3	173.2	132.1	126.3	182.6	162.9	168.6	183.2	183.1	171.4
Crossbred.....	"	116.1	117.9	131.5	99.1	98.3	130.6	131.2	131.5	127.6	130.1	115.5
Hair .....	"	12.7	10.2	11.6	10.2	6.4	9.7	9.7	9.4	10.4	11.6	9.8
Stocks <sup>(3)</sup> .....	"	61.3	48.6	50.6	46.2	34.2	44.0	49.2	51.8	45.7	51.0	48.8
<b>Worsted yarn<sup>(6)</sup>:</b>												
Deliveries.....	"	194.3	208.3	227.0	199.3	178.1	220.9	225.6	221.8	232.5	233.8	206.2
<b>Woollen yarn:</b>												
Production <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	307	320	329	302	277	314	313	317	297	304	288
<b>Woven wool and mixture fabrics (excluding blankets):</b>												
Deliveries <sup>(7)</sup> .....	Mn.square yds.	414.6	438.6	450.3	418.1	377.9	411.8	414.4	410.0	396.6	394.1	348.9
Blankets: Deliveries .....	"	23.5	22.0	23.5	25.4	30.0	25.1	26.6	28.1	24.9	28.6	28.4

TIME SERIES. The figures for cotton and man-made fibre weaving relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948, 1953 and 1958).

Source: Board of Trade

(<sup>1</sup>) Estimated.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including imported wool scoured, etc. in the United Kingdom and wool from imported skins.

(<sup>3</sup>) At 31 July in 1948, 31 August thereafter.

(<sup>4</sup>) Including noils, broken tops, wastes, mungo and shoddy.

(<sup>5</sup>) All other fibres used in woollen spinning and felting and hair used in the making of tops.

(<sup>6</sup>) Total weight.

(<sup>7</sup>) The figures for 1948 and 1949 are estimated.

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## Jute and hems

TABLE 178

Thousand tons

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Raw jute</b>											
Home consumption .....	99.99	88.48	105.14	111.89	107.11	130.16	135.52	143.31	139.85	137.45	124.45
<b>Imported jute goods</b>											
Imports <sup>(1)</sup> .....	107.68	82.47	53.95	98.22	56.15	63.11	92.06	72.98	60.90	50.63	55.05
Home consumption <sup>(2)</sup> .....	94.23	97.13	74.67	66.88	63.11	80.25	79.19	68.47	71.03	47.57	59.03
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	52.56	34.37	13.63	48.87	36.82	16.71	24.19	27.44	18.73	14.59	10.75
<b>Jute yarn</b>											
Production .....	100.27	88.66	105.40	114.57	108.41	131.71	137.56	144.50	142.24	137.8	127.6
<b>Jute cloth</b>											
Production <sup>(3)</sup> .....	58.98	50.75	62.23	67.93	65.14	76.58	80.93	86.13	88.64	80.7	73.3
<b>Hard hems<sup>(4)</sup></b>											
Home consumption:											
Sisal line .....	60.79	56.09	62.55	62.48	49.07	56.80	63.52	66.55	64.14	67.14	66.74
Manila hemp .....	9.28	8.92	10.07	14.22	13.97	13.00	15.09	16.99	17.84	16.48	15.06
Stocks (end of period):											
Sisal line .....	23.95	6.84	8.65	9.40	9.02	11.77	9.09	13.60	9.44	10.78	10.40
Manila hemp .....	8.31	3.44	3.26	7.28	7.11	9.21	8.66	7.87	7.53	6.28	5.16

TIME SERIES. The figures for raw jute relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1950 and 1952), the figures for jute yarn and cloth are for periods of 52 weeks (51 weeks in 1950 and 53 weeks in 1952) and for imported jute goods for periods of 53 weeks in 1953 and 52 weeks thereafter.

Source: Board of Trade

(<sup>1</sup>) Including jute yarn, piece goods and new sacks and bags.

(<sup>2</sup>) Disposals by Jute Control of imported cloth and bags and imports on private account.

(<sup>3</sup>) Estimated from consumption of yarn by weavers.

(<sup>4</sup>) Before 1949 sisal fibre and tow, manila and other hard hems.

## Leather and tanning materials

TABLE 179

Thousand tons<sup>(1)</sup>

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Cattle hides</b>											
Production <sup>(2)(3)</sup> .....	54.8	57.4	65.1	66.7	58.8	57.8	76.0	72.3	80.6	84.1	84.3 <sup>(4)</sup>
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(5)</sup> .....	18.0	16.4	23.9	27.5	12.8	16.1	21.4	11.7	13.7	13.7	9.8
<b>Calfskins<sup>(3)</sup></b>											
Production .....	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.5 <sup>(4)</sup>
Stocks (end of period).....	1.9	2.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.7
<b>Finished leather</b>											
Heavy:											
Production: Sole leather .....	81.4	75.3	71.0	69.1	59.6	60.5	62.7	55.6	47.9	46.3	37.3
Other .....	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.5	4.2	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.7
Light (Million square feet):											
Production: Upper leather .....	229.7	258.4	251.5	227.3	182.6	216.7	197.6	192.0	184.5	190.8	170.4
Lining leather .....	101.4	111.0	111.2	101.5	90.6	110.5	104.3	105.0	100.0	104.9	97.3
Other .....	153.6	139.6	149.2	135.9	121.3	143.1	148.0	159.2	152.0	157.9	160.7
<b>Vegetable tanning materials</b>											
Consumption:											
Total .....	91.5	88.3	87.6	100.4	75.3	75.0	81.5	72.1	66.8	57.9	55.5
Quebracho .....	19.6	14.2	10.1	18.7	12.4	9.3	8.3	7.4	6.9	5.8	6.1
Wattle (bark and extract) .....	45.2	48.7	50.6	39.9	33.7	39.3	43.0	37.3	35.7	32.9	27.9
Myrobalans (nut and extract).....	17.9	17.4	17.7	25.3	18.2	19.5	22.6	21.0	17.7	13.9	16.0
Other vegetable tanning materials <sup>(6)</sup> .....	8.7	8.1	9.1	16.6	10.9	6.9	7.5	6.3	6.5	5.3	5.4
Stocks (all materials)(end of period) <sup>(6)</sup>	38.7	29.0	29.3	42.0	26.7	23.5	22.2	27.5	21.4	22.9	14.5

(<sup>1</sup>) Except where otherwise stated.

(<sup>2</sup>) Wet.

(<sup>3</sup>) Kips are included with calfskins up to the end of June 1950 and with "Cattle hides" thereafter. Excluding production by private slaughter and casualties from July 1950 to June 1954.

(<sup>4</sup>) 53 week period.

(<sup>5</sup>) Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides.

(<sup>6</sup>) Including a small quantity of synthetic extracts.

Source: Board of Trade



## Timber

TABLE 180

	Unit	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Softwood<sup>(1)</sup></b>												
Production .....	Thousand standards <sup>(2)</sup>	65.0	64.7	53.2	46.6	38.3	46.8	56.9	49.6	44.7	43.1	38.0
Deliveries:												
Total .....	"	1,110.7	1,149.6	1,030.5	1,141.9	1,093.1	1,299.6	1,536.5	1,597.5	1,506.1	1,505.4	1,412.2
Imported .....	"	1,046.3	1,086.6	973.3	1,095.8	1,056.2	1,254.6	1,477.3	1,547.1	1,461.6	1,462.5	1,374.2
Home grown .....	"	64.4	63.0	57.2	46.1	36.9	45.0	59.2	50.4	44.4	42.9	38.0
Stocks (end of period):												
Total .....	"	466.2	415.5	216.8	723.6	615.6	748.5	495.7	625.6	496.4	577.4	543.2
Imported .....	"	457.4	407.1	212.3	718.5	609.2	740.3	488.6	619.5	490.3	571.1	537.1
Home grown .....	"	8.8	8.5	4.5	5.1	6.4	8.2	7.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2
<b>Hardwood<sup>(1)</sup></b>												
Production .....	Million cu. ft.	40.8	41.7	37.4	34.0	30.3	28.7	24.8	23.4	21.1	20.1	18.0
Deliveries:												
Total .....	"	60.5	71.5	97.0	94.1	69.3	75.6	65.0	66.9	61.6	60.7	56.9
Imported .....	"	21.6	30.6	59.5	59.6	39.3	46.7	39.8	43.3	40.7	40.6	39.0
Home grown .....	"	38.9	40.9	37.5	34.5	30.0	28.9	25.2	23.6	20.9	20.1	17.9
Stocks (end of period):												
Total .....	"	33.7	29.8	27.4	27.5	25.0	22.8	21.5	24.0	21.8	21.7	22.5
Imported .....	"	26.7	25.1	22.8	23.5	20.6	18.6	17.9	20.6	18.5	18.5	19.2
Home grown .....	"	7.0	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Pitwood</b>												
Production:	Thousand standards <sup>(2)</sup>											
Total .....	"	195.2	193.4	176.9	161.5	245.5	261.2	328.6	327.2	339.4	358.5	329.9
Sawn .....	"	102.7	105.3	104.5	99.1	145.8	143.0	202.6	208.6	220.8	237.4	225.2
Round .....	"	92.5	88.1	72.4	62.4	99.7	118.2	126.0	118.6	118.6	121.1	104.7
Consumption .....	"	790.6	784.4	761.3	794.4	778.4	735.2	733.8	732.0	743.3	760.0	698.3
Stocks (end of period) ...	"	622.6	641.2	465.4	350.5	661.3	658.0	654.1	586.3	549.7	561.2	457.6
<b>Plywood<sup>(1)</sup></b>												
Technical:	Million sq. ft. <sup>(4)</sup>											
Production .....	"	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.2	1,794	1,892	1,743	1,746	1,620
Constructional:												
Production .....	"	70.2	73.3	72.0	69.8	52.4	61.2					
Deliveries .....	"	319.8	340.5	449.7	509.0	401.1	608.8	14,471	14,523	13,398	15,115	15,077
Stocks (end of period)...	"	246.1	290.4	224.1	287.2	399.2	172.7	2,657	4,878	3,078	3,267	3,395
<b>Wood chipboard</b>												
Production .....	Thousand tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.3	33.4	35.0
Stocks (end of period) ...	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	1.4	3.7

TIME SERIES. From 1956, the figures for pitwood and wood chipboard relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1958). Source: Board of Trade

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures of deliveries and stocks from 1954 are not comparable with earlier figures because of changes in the items and establishments covered. Details of these changes are given in the *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes to the Monthly Digest of Statistics*.

(<sup>2</sup>) Standards of 165 cubic feet.

(<sup>3</sup>) Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet.

(<sup>4</sup>) From 1954 figures are shown in terms of thousand cubic feet.

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## Woodpulp, paper and paper-making materials

TABLE 181

Thousand tons<sup>(1)</sup>

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Woodpulp</b>											
For paper-making <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Consumption .....	821.9	1,181.0	1,363.1	1,339.5	1,234.6	1,490.8	1,668.0	1,849.2	1,876.6	1,942.5	1,993.9
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(3)</sup> .....	318.7	321.5	234.6	357.6	385.0	336.4	325.1	437.1	522.7	485.7	412.2
For manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film:											
Consumption .....	108.3	133.5	170.4	184.8	134.8	203.1	213.9	223.6	224.8	235.0	217.5
Stocks (end of period) .....	61.0	67.8	41.9	33.0	54.1	37.1	46.0	71.9	65.8	62.7	52.2
<b>Other paper-making materials</b>											
Total (paper equivalent):											
Consumption .....	995.4	1,007.4	1,115.6	1,277.7	1,065.1	1,122.2	1,304.2	1,323.3	1,257.7	1,249.0	1,307.3
Stocks (end of period) .....	177.1	155.8	74.4	171.7	219.7	181.9	170.9	218.1	234.3	246.6	219.0
<b>Imported pulpwood</b> (Thousand piled cubic fathoms)											
Consumption .....	26.9	41.2	66.2	71.9	77.6	72.3	86.4	78.7	76.1	76.3	74.9
Stocks (end of period) .....	36.6	18.7	9.0	14.1	46.0	38.1	39.0	45.1	52.4	60.5	42.6
<b>Other pulpwood</b> (including wood waste, chippings and rejected pitprops)											
Consumption .....	71.4	66.3	76.4	82.1	64.3	84.1	79.4	73.2	80.1	105.8	142.8
Stocks (end of period) .....	11.6	7.2	4.0	5.4	8.5	7.0	4.0	7.7	7.8	12.3	52.2
<b>Straw for paper-making<sup>(4)</sup></b>											
Consumption .....	167.8	87.9	99.6	168.2	136.7	119.6	125.2	129.3	99.4	57.0	47.1
Stocks (end of period) .....	8.4	2.1	2.4	16.9	12.8	12.7	5.9	8.8	4.0	6.5	5.7
<b>Rags, waste ropes, etc.</b>											
Consumption .....	154.6	140.6	136.0	152.8	119.8	118.4	139.5	142.2	132.7	130.5	127.3
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(5)</sup> .....	48.5	44.1	26.4	48.2	32.2	30.9	30.7	37.1	27.8	29.7	25.4
<b>Esparto</b>											
Consumption .....	333.8	356.5	301.5	386.7	250.0	237.4	326.6	301.3	262.1	199.8	186.7
Stocks (end of period) .....	12.8	22.1	16.8	26.6	18.2	29.5	18.7	19.8	27.1	19.9	17.9
<b>Waste paper</b>											
Consumption .....	756.2	784.0	887.1	998.0	822.2	913.2	1,043.8	1,096.6	1,061.9	1,095.8	1,169.4
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(5)</sup> .....	82.0	99.8	38.7	117.1	124.0	90.4	85.4	121.4	131.8	127.7	119.9
<b>Newsprint</b>											
Production .....	298.3	472.5	544.0	526.9	536.9	602.9	612.3	619.5	642.5	652.5	626.0
Home consumption .....	387.7	576.6	642.4	595.9	642.5	768.0	821.2	882.2	944.8	894.0	945.0
Exports .....	19.8	60.3	102.0	95.2	73.7	124.8	127.7	138.6	136.1	121.8	104.3
Stocks (end of period) .....	141.9	160.8	99.0	109.9	189.7	110.6	97.5	105.0	133.6	145.6	147.6
<b>Other paper and board<sup>(6)</sup></b>											
Production: Total <sup>(7)</sup> .....	1,596.4	1,822.8	2,069.8	2,192.6	1,803.5	2,084.3	2,466.9	2,675.6	2,640.3	2,721.3	2,876.4
Paper: Total <sup>(7)</sup> .....	1,005.0	1,133.6	1,329.1	1,449.3	1,155.3	1,319.0	1,580.6	1,744.6	1,703.2	1,733.1	1,815.3
Printing and writing paper .....	505.6	595.0	708.0	752.4	608.4	675.2	816.8	918.1	893.0	875.2	909.1
Greaseproof, glazed transparent and vegetable parchment .....	23.1	23.8	25.5	24.9	21.2	22.4	26.7	28.6	26.4	26.2	27.3
Tissue paper: Cigarette ...	6.0	6.3	6.7	7.2	5.5	6.2	45.3	47.6	47.1	51.2	61.9
Other .....	25.0	25.8	27.4	36.6	32.9	34.2					
Other packing and wrapping paper .....	350.8	377.2	449.4	505.2	379.2	479.0	563.6	605.8	588.1	616.3	648.7
Other paper <sup>(7)</sup> .....	94.5	105.6	112.1	123.0	108.1	102.0	128.2	144.6	148.6	164.2	168.2
<b>Board: Total</b> .....	591.4	689.2	740.6	743.2	648.3	765.3	886.3	931.0	937.1	988.2	1,061.1
Boards for packaging .....	469.1	555.0	600.8	584.1	525.7	617.5	649.3	697.4	699.8	724.8	794.7
Boat and shoe board .....	11.8	12.8	13.5	15.6	11.8	13.5					
Roofing felt .....	46.6	52.3	61.0	70.7	49.7	61.2	68.9	70.1	73.0	71.5	74.4
Building boards .....	33.1	39.1	34.7	37.8	32.9	43.8	49.1	50.0	52.2	59.7	66.1
Other board .....	30.8	30.0	30.6	35.0	28.2	29.3	119.0	113.4	112.1	132.3	125.8
Home deliveries <sup>(8)</sup> .....	1,850.5	2,053.8	2,470.6	2,870.5	2,051.4	2,474.5	3,075.5	3,428.2	3,212.8	3,439.4	3,539.6
Exports .....	48.2	63.9	87.3	82.4	76.6	68.9	79.7	85.8	100.9	82.1	80.2
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(9)</sup> .....	368.8	402.3	54.8	65.7	103.9	72.0	71.8	83.0	110.0	119.3	146.2

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1949 and 1958).

<sup>(1)</sup> Except where otherwise stated, imported pulpwood is shown in piled cubic fathoms. One piled cubic fathom = 1.8 tons (air dry weight).

<sup>(2)</sup> Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding Government stocks from 1954.

<sup>(4)</sup> The figures from 1951 include consumption and stocks at certain pulping plants.

<sup>(5)</sup> The figures from 1950 exclude stocks held by merchants. The figures on the new basis at the end of 1949 are: rags, waste ropes, etc., 33.2 thousand tons; waste paper, 79.3 thousand tons.

<sup>(6)</sup> The figures from 1954 are not entirely comparable with those for earlier years owing to the revised classification of certain items.

<sup>(7)</sup> Including cellulose wadding from July 1956.

<sup>(8)</sup> The figures from 1950 are not adjusted for changes in merchants' or users' stocks.

<sup>(9)</sup> Before 1950 quantities held by paper-makers, merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers). National stocks of building boards are also included in 1948 and 1949 and, for 1949 only, the figures include stocks held by certain converters, manufacturing stationers and consumers from whom stock returns were not previously obtained. From 1950 the figures relate to stocks held by paper-makers only. The figure on the new basis for 1949 is 77.6 thousand tons.

Source: Board of Trade



## Fertilizers

TABLE 182

Years ended 30 June<sup>(1)</sup>

Thousand tons

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Nitrogenous fertilizers (nitrogen content)<sup>(2)</sup></b>											
Production <sup>(2)(3)</sup> .....	229.1	246.8	259.2	261.8	285.9	307.6	312.3	303.1	304.5	330.0	341.5
Home deliveries <sup>(4)</sup> .....	186.0	194.4	213.2	210.9	181.4	230.1	241.5	248.1	291.3	302.0	309.8
Exports <sup>(3)</sup> .....	48.7	42.0	60.9	50.8	74.8	91.5	63.5	64.5	25.6	8.3	64.1
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(4)</sup> .....	11.4	25.3	25.4	27.2	35.8	17.9	23.9	12.5	12.3	40.1	26.5
<b>Phosphatic fertilizers (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> content)</b>											
Total:											
Production.....	350.4	372.0	385.1	317.2	276.7	361.7	364.4	324.4	357.3	350.2	330.2
Deliveries <sup>(4)</sup> .....	395.6	419.0	461.5	427.0	275.3	400.0	379.7	335.2	385.8	369.6	365.8
Stocks (end of period).....	21.5	21.8	14.3	17.3	40.6	31.4	34.3	37.5	29.4	29.6	32.7
Superphosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> content):											
Production.....	207.2	210.8	221.9	163.0	139.9	180.4	189.8	163.4	175.8	176.0	144.8
Deliveries <sup>(4)</sup> .....	225.2	226.6	247.2	225.2	136.9	198.7	187.2	168.1	179.7	173.1	150.7
Stocks (end of period).....	16.2	16.6	11.8	10.8	25.5	16.9	17.6	15.6	11.7	15.5	10.4
Ground basic slag (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> content):											
Production.....	71.2	79.6	82.4	78.9	62.7	81.2	74.5	67.1	81.7	81.8	81.0
Deliveries.....	82.3	107.9	121.7	119.6	70.0	100.5	90.8	74.6	99.6	101.5	103.1
Stocks (end of period).....	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.8	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.8	2.4
Ground phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> content):											
Production.....	39.8	49.2	48.5	42.5	31.1	42.1	35.9	23.5	21.5	18.0	16.1
Deliveries <sup>(4)</sup> .....	43.6	45.8	53.9	44.3	30.2	42.2	35.0	24.0	22.4	18.3	16.5
Stocks (end of period).....	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.6
All other phosphatic fertilizers (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> content) <sup>(5)</sup> :											
Production.....	32.3	32.4	32.2	32.8	43.0	58.0	64.2	70.5	78.3	74.3	88.3
Deliveries <sup>(4)</sup> .....	44.5	38.7	38.7	38.0	38.1	58.6	66.7	68.4	84.1	76.7	95.4
Stocks (end of period).....	3.4	3.2	1.3	5.6	10.1	10.0	11.4	16.4	13.8	13.4	19.3
<b>Potash (K<sub>2</sub>O content)<sup>(6)</sup></b>											
Deliveries <sup>(4)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	247	273	274	328	338	348
Manufacturers' stocks (end of period).....	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	16	30	24	24
<b>Compound fertilizers<sup>(7)</sup></b>											
Production.....	1,594.4	1,712.7	1,954.0	1,965.9	1,345.9	1,796.4	1,878.4	1,856.0	2,144.5	2,348.9	2,341.9
Deliveries.....	1,565.7	1,722.2	1,868.5	1,998.2	1,246.8	1,779.8	1,850.6	1,863.3	2,061.3	2,280.2	2,389.8
Stocks (end of period).....	116.8	158.7	54.2	22.0	121.0	137.5	166.4	158.4	241.6	325.9	277.4
<b>Phosphate rock<sup>(8)</sup></b>											
Deliveries.....	1,005.8	1,037.8	982.9	856.1	872.7	1,068.5	1,071.8	1,156.3	1,193.5	1,210.0	1,190.6
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(9)</sup> .....	161.2	198.5	304.7	495.3	573.0	600.9	153.9	129.6	220.9	268.6	225.4

<sup>(1)</sup> Except for phosphate rock, where the figures relate to calendar years.

Source: Board of Trade

<sup>(2)</sup> Ammonium sulphate, "Nitro-chalk," concentrated complete fertilizers and, for deliveries and stocks, Chile nitrate of soda. Deliveries also include Chile nitrate of potash, Trail ammonium phosphate, ammonium nitrate, nitrate of lime and cyanamide.<sup>(3)</sup> Including some ammonium sulphate for non-agricultural uses.<sup>(4)</sup> For agricultural uses only. Deliveries are of home produced or imported material for direct application or for use in the manufacture of compound fertilizers.<sup>(5)</sup> Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock, concentrated complete fertilizers and triple superphosphate. Deliveries include in addition ammonium phosphate.<sup>(6)</sup> Figures based on import availability and stock changes.<sup>(7)</sup> Total weight of product. Including concentrated complete fertilizers for 1957. The nitrogen, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>O content are included under the appropriate headings above.<sup>(8)</sup> For agricultural and industrial purposes.<sup>(9)</sup> Excluding Government stocks from 1954.

# INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

## Chemicals and molasses

TABLE 183

Thousand tons<sup>(1)</sup>

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Materials used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid</b>											
Anhydrite											
Consumption .....	181.3	179.4	184.8	178.4	176.0	182.8	176.7	416.6	697.7	737.1	749.0
Stocks (end of period).....	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	14.1	9.5	16.7	11.2
Pyrites											
Consumption .....	227.1	225.2	205.0	207.9	217.5	378.2	494.2	458.1	393.7	366.9	327.7
Stocks (end of period) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	67.7	84.1	70.2	120.7	131.5	181.5	188.7	203.3	212.2	245.7	186.2
Spent oxide											
Consumption .....	196.5	191.8	194.5	231.5	231.3	286.0	286.8	260.9	252.2	263.6	242.7
Stocks (end of period).....	169.2	179.3	192.6	247.7	238.0	177.8	142.0	125.0	130.2	112.0	97.5
Sulphur (for acid production) <sup>(3)</sup>											
Consumption .....	267.0	307.5	357.7	276.7	233.0	263.3	265.2	271.9	292.0	328.4	319.6
Stocks (end of period).....	66.1	87.1	74.4	104.8	179.7	61.6	56.7	73.7	82.7	95.7	89.9
<b>Sulphuric acid<sup>(4)</sup></b>											
Production .....	1,552.3	1,660.3	1,802.7	1,606.1	1,505.5	1,875.3	2,042.5	2,097.1	2,251.2	2,335.9	2,241.1
Consumption <sup>(5)</sup> : Total .....	1,564.0	1,677.5	1,816.1	1,675.6	1,552.0	1,901.8	2,047.7	2,137.0	2,252.1	2,371.1	2,268.2
Fertilizers .....	705.6	718.1	694.9	625.3	648.8	769.9	746.5	775.6	819.9	860.9	832.4
All other chemical uses.....	385.2	444.4	527.8	515.6	456.2	573.3	682.6	686.1	758.2	815.6	816.7
Textiles .....	156.8	182.7	224.9	204.2	149.5	222.4	232.9	239.0	242.8	247.6	200.1
Metallurgy .....	90.8	97.1	103.9	92.0	102.8	103.8	115.5	125.0	126.7	130.7	117.5
Other .....	225.6	235.2	264.6	238.5	194.7	232.4	270.2	311.3	304.5	316.3	301.5
Stocks (end of period).....	65.9	65.4	69.3	75.8	70.2	58.8	71.7	73.2	103.3	102.5	98.5
<b>Sulphur (other than for acid)</b>											
Production <sup>(6)</sup> .....	8.0	7.4	7.5	8.2	15.0	23.7	35.4	37.4	48.6	37.6	47.3
<b>Calcium carbide</b>											
Production .....	92.1	76.6	108.0	110.8	102.9	106.0	114.4	130.6	133.2	139.4	144.9
Deliveries <sup>(7)</sup> .....	93.8	90.7	122.4	123.4	121.0	135.2	165.8	184.8	182.4	212.0	225.4
Stocks (end of period).....	32.8	21.8	15.8	33.3	37.1	14.9	18.4	36.7	42.4	31.6	27.3
<b>Industrial alcohol (Ethyl alcohol) <sup>(8)</sup></b> (Million proof gallons)											
Production .....	39.9	37.5	59.9	60.1	41.7	41.3	51.4	62.0	58.2	64.2	47.1
<b>Molasses<sup>(9)</sup></b>											
Production: Cane .....	110.7	103.0	112.3	114.0	97.4	114.5	107.0	122.8	118.8	99.0	93.2
Beet .....	163.1	204.8	165.5	192.6	209.1	180.2	214.6	227.7	208.7	259.7	198.7
Consumption: Total .....	667.5	681.8	929.8	873.2	611.4	692.5	861.7	1,015.8	970.2	723.0	704.4
Distilling .....	327.7	306.8	514.8	485.1	236.4	209.1	296.8	375.9	394.7	212.0	119.9
Cattle food .....	175.6	227.1	250.9	220.4	254.4	311.3	383.3	431.8	452.7	395.0	447.9
Other uses .....	164.3	147.9	163.9	167.8	120.7	172.1	181.6	208.1	122.9	115.9	136.6
Stocks (end of period).....	278.0	260.6	209.0	268.8	222.1	178.6	237.9	314.2	288.5	311.9	230.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Except where otherwise stated.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding Government stocks.

<sup>(3)</sup> As 100 per cent. sulphur. Recovered sulphur, filter cake and boiler bottom are included.

<sup>(4)</sup> As 100 per cent. acid.

<sup>(5)</sup> Including recovered acid; also including imports of 59.8 and 22.0 thousand tons in 1951 and 1952 respectively.

<sup>(6)</sup> Recovered and by-product sulphur.

<sup>(7)</sup> Despatches from works, including imports.

<sup>(8)</sup> Industrial alcohol made from molasses and derived from other processes.

<sup>(9)</sup> The figures from 1954 include invert molasses reduced to the equivalent of blackstrap on the basis of 52 per cent. sugars. From 1956 distilling figures include molasses consumed for solvents.

Source: Board of Trade and  
H.M. Customs and  
Excise



## Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paints and allied products

TABLE 184

	Unit	1948	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Synthetic dyestuffs</b>										
Production <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Thousand tons	..	34.8	20.4	28.9	33.6	30.1	28.1	30.7	24.1
<b>Colours</b>										
Deliveries <sup>(2)</sup> :										
Total .....	Thousand tons	..	78.2	50.8	58.5	68.0	70.0	64.0	62.9	55.5
Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)...	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.4	4.5
Inorganic pigment colours .....	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.1	15.4
Others <sup>(3)</sup> .....	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	35.7
<b>Paints, varnishes and allied products</b>										
Estimated sales by larger establishments <sup>(4)</sup> :										
All paints and varnishes: Total .....	Million gallons	72	76	69	69	72	78	80	81	83
Emulsion paints .....	" "	—	—	10.5	10.7	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.8	5.2
Other water paints .....	" "	12.5	10.5							7.9
Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	" "	5.1	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.2
Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose) <sup>(5)</sup> .....	" "	10.4	10.8	52	51	8.2 45.4	58	60	61	7.7 54.8
Other <sup>(6)</sup> .....	" "	43.7	48.1							
Manufactured thinners (solvent mixtures) .....	" "	4.8	6.5	..	..	6.9	..	..	..	11.5
Removers and strippers .....	" "	3	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	
Mastic cements, paste fillers and putty	Thousand tons	35	38	..	..	42	..	..	..	53

(1) Excluding dyestuffs intermediates, synthetic organic pigments (pigment dyestuffs, toners, colour lakes), vegetable dyes, tanning extracts. Production is measured in terms of 100 per cent. pure dye content or in terms of domestic standard powder strength (paste adjusted to the tinctorial equivalent of the powder strength) as appropriate.

(2) Figures relate to all firms known to be colour makers, other than paint manufacturers. Prior to 1957 the figures are estimates derived from returns made by a sample of colour makers. In the case of pulp colours the weight included is the amount of dry pigment contained in the pulp.

(3) Ochres and earth colours, colour lakes, synthetic oxides of iron.

(4) Establishments with more than 10 employees on average. These were estimated to account for about 95 per cent. of production in this industry in 1954. The figures, other than those for 1948, 1951 and 1954, are estimates derived from returns made by a sample of manufacturers of paint and allied products.

(5) Including clear oil and printers' varnishes, japans, wood preservatives (other than those containing oils of coal tar).

(6) Including metallic paint, bituminous paints, ships' bottom compositions.

Source: Board of Trade

TABLE 185

## Soap and detergents

Thousand tons

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Production<sup>(1)</sup> of soap for household, domestic<sup>(2)</sup> and industrial<sup>(3)</sup> purposes:</b>											
Total .....	469.9	537.6	615.7	567.4	500.2	468.8	456.3	466.8	462.2	473.1	433.9
Hard, in bars or tablets .....	172.1	189.1	201.1	185.5	160.4	154.7	150.4	144.2	139.3	132.2	120.5
Flakes and chips .....	26.0	28.9	35.2	32.9	31.4	29.4	29.9	25.6	26.2	23.4	21.0
Powders and dry soaps (other than abrasive) .....	134.5	163.5	210.0	190.6	170.7	159.5	160.9	173.4	179.7	194.9	176.5
Toilet .....	45.8	56.8	71.3	63.5	57.3	62.4	68.3	74.5	71.6	74.9	75.3
Abrasive, hard or in powder form	58.6	68.4	67.9	62.3	53.7	34.6	46.8	49.1	45.4	47.7	40.6
Other <sup>(4)</sup> .....	32.9	30.9	30.2	32.6	26.7	28.2					
<b>Net sales<sup>(5)</sup> of synthetic detergents and surface-active materials<sup>(6)</sup>:</b>											
Total .....	50	—	—	100	—	—	215	234	258	255	278

(1) Figures for the years 1948-1954 relate to deliveries.

(2) Excluding shaving soap, shampoos and dentifrices.

(3) Including laundries.

(4) Including soft and liquid soap.

(5) Sales by larger manufacturers in the United Kingdom, free of double counting of materials at different stages of manufacture, expressed in terms of weight of product as sold. Figures before 1958 are estimates.

(6) Excluding wetters, disinfectants, spreaders and emulsifiers, abrasive and scouring preparations containing synthetic detergents.

Source: Board of Trade

# INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

## Plastics materials

TABLE 186

Thousand tons

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Net sales<sup>(1)</sup></b>									
<b>All plastics materials</b> .....	155.0	195.0	180.0	210.0	272.9	316.5	336.3	391.4	416.8
<b>Thermosetting materials</b> .....	105.0	130.0	110.0	110.0	143.1	160.0	161.4	170.2	171.0
Alkyds:									
Solid and liquid resins .....	..	..	..	..	29.6	28.1	30.6	33.7	34.1
Solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	..	4.2	7.8	8.6	9.4	10.2
Other .....	..	..	..	..			0.3	0.4	0.5
Aminoplastics:									
Solid and liquid resins, including solutions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	..	23.9	26.9	28.4	28.5	28.2
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	..	19.1	20.0	20.5	22.0	21.6
Casein plastics:									
Sheet, rod, tube and profile shapes .....	..	..	..	..	2.1	2.7	2.7	1.7	1.5
Phenolics and cresylics:									
Straight solid and liquid resins .....	..	..	..	..	12.8	12.5	11.4	10.8	11.0
Modified solid and liquid resins (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	..	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.3
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	..	27.6	31.2	25.9	26.4	26.3
Decorative laminated sheet .....	..	..	..	..	14.7	19.8	7.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	8.1	7.9
Other laminated sheet .....	..	..	..	..			8.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	9.2	8.3
Cast sheet and laminated or cast rod, tube and profile shapes .....	..	..	..	..	1.7	1.7	3.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	3.2	3.3
Solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	..			2.2	3.1	3.3
Polyesters .....	..	..	..	..	0.4	0.9	2.2	3.2	4.7
Other thermosetting materials .....	..	..	..	..	1.9	2.5	3.5	4.7	4.8
<b>Thermoplastic materials</b> .....	50.0	65.0	70.0	100.0	129.7	156.4	175.0	221.2	245.8
Cellulose plastics:									
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	..	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.8	5.9
Other (including photographic film base) .....	..	..	..	..	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7
Polyvinyl chlorides:									
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	..	26.6	27.8	26.8	35.6	39.1
Plasticised sheet .....	..	..	..	..	12.9	17.5	16.0	25.0	28.2
Unplasticised sheet .....	..	..	..	..			2.2	1.9	2.2
Rod, tube and profile shapes .....	..	..	..	..	2.0	1.6	1.0	2.0	2.1
Solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	..			1.2	1.8	1.7
Polystyrene:									
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	..	20.9	20.6	22.9	28.9	29.8
Other .....	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.2	3.3
Vinyl acetates (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	..	55.6	76.4	9.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	10.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	12.1 <sup>(2)</sup>
Other thermoplastic materials (including acrylics, polyamides, polytetrafluorethylene, polythene, and polyvinyl chloride resins—i.e., polymers sold as such) .....	..	..	..	..			82.8	100.9	115.7
<b>Stocks (end of period)</b>									
Thermosetting materials .....	..	..	..	..	13.6	14.7	15.9	16.8	16.2
Thermoplastic materials .....	..	..	..	..	16.1	21.2	22.2	27.7	38.4

(<sup>1</sup>) Figures shown for years before 1954 are estimated. The figures from 1954 represent sales free of any double counting of plastics materials at different stages of production. Sales of plastics materials at the various stages to firms outside the trade and consumption of finished plastics materials within the trade in the production of plastic goods or other goods containing plastics materials (for example, paint, etc.) are included. Firms making cables which manufacture plastics materials from purchased resins have not been covered since the middle of 1956, and the figures for past years have been adjusted on to a comparable basis. Synthetic materials for use as textiles are not included. "Net sales" are calculated by deducting from "sales" as so defined any semi-finished plastics materials used in their manufacture that were purchased from other firms in the trade or transferred from another establishment for which a separate return was made. Factored materials, that is, materials bought and re-sold in the same condition without further processing, are excluded.

(<sup>2</sup>) Partly estimated.

Source: Board of Trade



## Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 187

Thousand tons

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Natural rubber</b>											
Imports: Total.....	223.4	186.1	253.2	357.6	330.2	257.7	249.6	309.0	287.4	285.6	293.5
Crude .....	212.6	173.8	236.1	336.4	314.7	235.2	217.8	276.1	259.9	253.6	261.3
Latex .....	10.8	12.3	17.1	21.2	15.4	22.6	31.9	32.9	27.5	32.0	32.2
Home consumption: Total .....	194.0	184.3	219.7	234.2	197.3	206.6	239.0	246.4	192.8	181.6	175.5
Crude .....	184.5	173.6	205.6	217.8	181.7	188.3	212.9	217.5	169.2	156.7	149.3
Latex .....	9.5	10.7	14.1	16.5	15.5	18.2	26.0	28.9	23.6	25.0	26.2
Re-exports: Total .....	36.8	31.2	31.3	61.1	135.8	42.4	14.5	39.4	111.5	70.5	145.8
Crude .....	35.9	30.1	30.0	60.1	134.3	40.2	13.4	38.0	109.5	67.7	143.0
Latex .....	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.8	2.7
Stocks (end of period) (1): Total.....	50.5	39.2	38.2	63.3	63.6	51.5	37.5	36.4	31.1	44.3	29.9
Crude .....	47.6	36.9	35.4	57.3	60.3	49.1	32.4	31.4	28.0	38.9	25.1
Latex .....	2.9	2.3	2.7	6.0	3.3	2.4	5.1	5.0	3.2	5.4	4.8
<b>Synthetic rubber</b>											
Imports .....	2.3	1.8	2.6	4.7	6.3	5.7	12.0	25.5	43.2	57.6	56.3
Home consumption: Total .....	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.9	4.9	4.9	8.7	20.5	39.5	57.4	63.0
S type .....	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.9	9.3	26.5	42.5	47.4
Neoprene .....	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.8	4.1	4.8	5.4
Butyl .....	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.2	4.6	6.3	7.6	7.6
Other, including N type .....	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.6
Stocks (end of period): Total.....	2.0	1.1	0.8	1.8	2.3	2.8	5.5	10.4	11.6	13.4	12.4
S type .....	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.4	2.2	5.4	7.7	9.5	8.4
Neoprene .....	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Butyl .....	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.2
Other, including N type .....	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.5
<b>Reclaimed rubber(2)</b>											
Production .....	24.6	20.9	30.1	36.7	26.7	30.9	36.5	37.1	35.9	41.4	40.1
Home consumption .....	22.7	19.7	24.4	30.1	24.5	25.9	30.6	32.1	28.2	32.3	33.6
Exports .....	2.0	3.2	5.2	4.4	4.0	5.6	5.7	6.4	7.9	9.6	9.2
Stocks (end of period) .....	4.2	2.3	2.5	4.8	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
<b>Analysis of rubber consumption by products</b>											
Total .....	196.5	186.6	222.4	238.1	202.2	211.5	235.2	266.8	232.4	239.1	238.8
Tyres and tubes .....	117.0	106.6	128.7	135.8	108.1	115.9	133.6	147.9	126.2	128.0	126.8
Cables .....	10.0	10.5	12.0	13.4	12.7	9.8	11.5	11.9	9.4	10.2	9.4
Belting .....	9.2	7.9	10.1	11.3	11.0	9.9	10.1	7.1	6.0	5.9	6.4
Footwear, including soles and heels and repairs .....	14.0	14.4	15.5	17.2	17.2	18.0	15.1	24.5	24.3	24.8	22.0
Hose .....	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.4
Proofing .....	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2
Cellular rubber .....	4.9	6.1	8.9	11.2	11.2	13.0	17.7	20.6	15.4	15.6	16.1
Other uses .....	36.5	36.3	41.8	43.7	36.6	39.0	40.7	47.4	44.5	48.0	51.4
<b>Carbon black</b>											
Production(3) .....	—	..	..	27.3	31.1	45.6	65.2	77.5	81.9	104.3	108.9
Consumption(4) .....	45.6	43.0	52.0	57.2	48.0	51.4	61.4	69.5	63.6	67.5	..

TIME SERIES. The figures for rubber relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1949 and 1955).

Source: Board of Trade

(1) Excluding Government stocks.

(2) Natural and synthetic.

(3) Including lamp and vegetable black; excluding acetylene and bone black.

(4) In rubber manufacturing industries only.

# INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

## Minerals: Production

TABLE 188

Thousand tons

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Chalk .....	11,809	12,729	12,930	13,292	14,294	15,346	15,624	16,539	16,755	16,220	14,085
Chert and flint .....	237	260	240	234	175	166	207	219	265	253	227
China clay .....	660	634	735	909	790	809	972	1,144	1,196	1,224	1,208
China stone .....	55	64	68	70	70	62	64	63	60	58	48
Potters' clay <sup>(1)</sup> .....	396	361	379	393	386	343	360	413	428	460	433
Clay, shale, etc. ....	19,616	23,184	23,585	24,560	26,411	28,126	28,950	29,311	29,391	28,398	26,548
Fireclay .....	2,203	2,295	2,272	2,540	2,787	2,742	2,523	2,454	2,583	2,442	2,246
Moulding and pig-bed sand .....	766	828	689	671	720	739	755	798	759	760	694
Gravel and sand <sup>(2)</sup> .....	32,502	35,588	39,302	43,990	49,976	52,562	53,404	59,448	62,493	59,229	60,312
Igneous rocks .....	10,546	11,105	11,243	12,397	12,692	12,912	13,217	13,958	14,333	14,166	14,362
Limestone .....	22,207	23,411	24,964	27,371	27,945	29,814	29,356	31,242	32,285	33,845	33,031
Oil shale .....	1,381	1,403	1,452	1,412	1,404	1,386	1,356	1,336	1,054	902	742
Sandstone <sup>(3)</sup> .....	3,721	4,121	4,084	4,137	4,371	4,526	4,320	4,435	4,443	4,639	4,684
Slate .....	164	160	148	162	143	139	145	138	126	131	116
Barytes and witherite:											
Not ground .....	88	92	74	58	43	43	46	49	54	55	44
Ground:											
Bleached .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unbleached .....	30	25	23	29	27	26	27	33	22	23	26
Calcspar .....	23	23	18	20	20	17	18	20	20	23	14
Fluorspar <sup>(4)</sup> .....	58	52	50	52	61	64	64	79	75	85	75
Gypsum <sup>(5)</sup> .....	2,087	2,110	2,206	2,284	2,394	2,674	2,761	2,916	3,334	3,349	3,251
Iron pyrites .....	11	17	13	13	10	10	7	6	4	4	4
Salt obtained from brine .....	916	908	969	1,054	955	940	1,019	1,073	1,050	1,044	1,086
Salt contained in brine used for purposes other than salt making .....	2,832	2,807	3,234	3,578	2,952	3,074	3,414	3,655	3,835	3,853	3,733
Salt, rock .....	40	41	41	54	45	43	43	70	99	88	116

(1) Including ball clay.

(2) Including silica sand.

(3) Including silica stone, ganister, grit and conglomerate.

(4) Excluding mineral obtained from some old mine dumps for which returns are not made to the Ministry of Power.

(5) Including anhydrite.

Source: Ministry of Power and  
Ministry of Commerce, Northern Ireland



## Building materials and components: Production (1)

TABLE 189

Great Britain

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Bricks (excluding refractory and glazed) .....	Millions	5,227	5,921	6,080	6,622	7,195	7,247	7,163	7,131	6,914	6,440
Cement(2) .....	Th. tons	9,216	9,752	10,192	11,138	11,218	11,960	12,513	12,763	11,962	11,666
Building sand .....	Th. cu. yds.	6,222	6,409	6,928	8,134	8,597	9,324	9,411	10,113	10,044	9,677
Concreting sand .....	"	9,090	9,611	10,331	11,038	11,611	12,478	13,312	14,608	14,200	13,944
Gravel .....	"	16,256	17,592	19,470	21,071	21,731	22,215	25,357	26,649	25,537	25,877
Moulded sands:											
Naturally bonded .....	Th. tons	..	753	812	881	806	629	740	842	703	584
For synthetic moulding sands .....	"	..	473	731	746	704	819	947	917	1,027	927
Other .....	"	..	31	91	85	74	133	81	60	173	103
Glass-making sands .....	"	..	728	837	750	728	816	996	1,086	1,042	1,027
Other silica sand (including refractory sand for open hearth furnaces) .....	"	..	566	584	519	524	534	512	555	651	557
Lime from chalk .....	"	315	332	291	311	332	321	306	276	252	..
Lime from limestone .....	"	1,982	2,003	1,899	1,896	1,867	1,961	2,137	2,217	2,200	1,437
Clay roofing tiles .....	Th. squares	753	697	641	718	806	818	721	583	516	428
Concrete roofing tiles .....	"	818	837	954	1,256	1,825	2,049	1,824	1,987	1,926	1,855
Roofing slates .....	"	311	300	282	278	262	250	238	238	240	182
Damp-proof course slates .....	Thousands	8,030	7,954	7,268	7,853	6,801	6,199	6,386	6,399	6,577	4,139
Gypsum (excluding anhydrite) .....	Th. tons	1,086	1,167	1,238	1,358	1,521	1,654	1,581	1,690	1,699	1,487
Gypseous plaster (hard wall) .....	"	253	283	285	342	408	461	455	501	510	501
Plasterboard .....	Th. sq. yds.	43,750	44,792	48,382	43,673	53,440	55,646	54,578	52,687	52,558	48,652
Insulation board, laminated wall board and hard board .....	Th. tons	39.1	34.7	37.8	32.9	43.8	49.1	50.0	52.2	59.7	66.1
Unglazed quarry tiles .....	Th. sq. yds.	2,196	2,218	2,339	2,174	2,107	2,164	2,328	2,347	2,257	1,999
Other unglazed tiles .....	"	576	626	766	710	683	725	784	892	1,046	908
Glazed tiles .....	"	8,021	7,948	8,846	9,028	7,654	9,354	10,268	10,215	9,638	9,193
Cast iron pipes and fittings(2)(3) .....	Equiv. th. tons of cast iron	97	104	108	115	129	129	147	141	142	129
Stoneware pipes and conduits .....	Th. tons	519	547	558	620	652	634	638	658	637	587
Lead sheet and pipe(2) .....	"	70	80	72	60	71	79	79	74	68	66
Copper pipe(2) .....	"	39	41	45	47	37	47	50	53	58	62
Copper sheet, strip and plate(2) .....	"	51	59	61	54	44	60	62	57	57	56
Metal windows, doors and curtain walling:											
Steel .....	Tons	73,536	81,275	93,337	96,880	82,362	87,926	92,642	87,626	78,023	70,159
Aluminium .....	"	2,303	1,268	784	1,124	507	900	1,512	2,169	2,169	1,922

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks for insulation board, etc. (53 weeks in 1949) and cast iron pipes and fittings (53 weeks in 1958).

Source: Board of Trade, Ministry of Works, Ministry of Power and Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

(1) The figures are summaries of returns made by manufacturers and producers. They represent total production and not merely the quantities available for building purposes.

(2) United Kingdom.

(3) Including rainwater, hot water and soil pipes and gutters.

## Construction: Value of output in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 190

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total by all agencies .....	1,198	1,266	1,406	1,594	1,749	1,849	1,864	2,077	2,144	2,168
New work: Total(2) .....	575	685	773	924	1,066	1,144	1,170	1,335	1,387	1,405
New housing: Total .....							549	568	553	518
For public authorities .....							332	325	307	254
For private developers .....							217	243	246	264
Other new work: Total .....							621	767	834	887
For public authorities .....							284	337	375	416
For private developers: Total .....							337	430	459	471
Industrial .....							213	271	275	271
Other .....							124	159	184	200
All other work(2) .....	623	581	633	670	683	705	367	399	403	415
Output by labour employed by public authorities .....	209	215	223	259	290	320	327	343	354	348

(1) The figures from 1955 are not comparable with the earlier series. At the end of 1954 the control of building was abolished and from that date the industry has been defined according to the *Standard Industrial Classification*, 1948.

(2) The output of operatives directly employed by public authorities is included in the 1949 to 1954 figures but excluded thereafter.

(3) Output of operatives employed directly by Government Departments, Local Authorities and Public Utilities. (British Railways, Central Electricity Generating Board, etc.)

Source: Ministry of Works

# MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Output of merchant shipbuilding<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 191

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Number</b>											
All vessels:											
Total .....	332	332	302	240	234	220	232	260	279	264	254
1,600 gross tons and over .....	171	186	179	145	139	138	156	143	149	146	147
Under 1,600 gross tons .....	161	146	123	95	95	82	76	117	130	118	107
Tankers:											
Total .....	24	42	58	69	58	61	61	46	36	30	36
1,600 gross tons and over .....	24	42	57	69	55	59	61	46	35	30	35
Under 1,600 gross tons .....	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	1
Passenger and cargo vessels <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Total .....	183	167	129	78	99	86	108	100	127	126	122
1,600 gross tons and over .....	139	130	100	63	75	65	86	84	108	107	105
Under 1,600 gross tons .....	44	37	29	15	24	21	22	16	19	19	17
Other vessels <sup>(3)</sup> :											
Total .....	125	123	115	93	77	73	63	114	116	108	96
1,600 gross tons and over .....	8	14	22	13	9	14	9	13	6	9	7
Under 1,600 gross tons .....	117	109	93	80	68	59	54	101	110	99	89
<b>Thousand gross tons</b>											
All vessels:											
Total .....	1,221	1,361	1,376	1,343	1,271	1,223	1,493	1,282	1,426	1,442	1,441
1,600 gross tons and over .....	1,126	1,260	1,300	1,290	1,222	1,182	1,444	1,229	1,367	1,382	1,384
Under 1,600 gross tons .....	95	101	76	53	49	41	49	53	59	60	57
Tankers:											
Total .....	203	380	564	782	658	696	770	598	527	507	549
1,600 gross tons and over .....	203	380	563	782	657	694	770	598	526	507	548
Under 1,600 gross tons .....	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1
Passenger and cargo vessels <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Total .....	947	885	694	485	520	449	673	611	842	870	840
1,600 gross tons and over .....	903	845	670	470	497	433	649	593	823	850	820
Under 1,600 gross tons .....	44	40	24	15	23	16	24	18	19	20	20
Other vessels <sup>(3)</sup> :											
Total .....	71	96	118	76	93	78	50	73	57	65	52
1,600 gross tons and over .....	20	35	67	38	68	55	25	38	18	25	16
Under 1,600 gross tons .....	51	61	51	38	25	23	25	35	39	40	36

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures are for ships completed in the year, excluding non-propelled vessels and vessels of under 100 gross tons, tonnage being measured on completion.

Source: Admiralty

(<sup>2</sup>) Passenger liners, passenger-cargo liners, cargo liners, tramps and coasters.

(<sup>3</sup>) Trawlers, colliers and all other miscellaneous vessels.

## Agricultural machinery: Production

TABLE 192

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Value (£ million)</b>											
Total <sup>(1)</sup> .....	69.2	63.9	84.7	106.8	106.1	93.8	107.8	113.5	102.5	130.6	142.5
of which for export .....	28.2	26.1	42.8	59.0	58.5	48.6	57.6	58.0	55.0	72.3	71.3
<b>Number</b>											
Tractors: Total .....	150,692	115,646	150,488	178,085	154,103	136,808	166,791	174,609	138,783	185,336	186,503
Agricultural types .....	117,038	90,411	120,211	140,210	124,270	109,756	135,186	135,238	111,363	147,396	144,078
Tracklayers <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,697	2,985	3,633	4,379	3,540	2,704	3,834	3,702	2,818	3,279	2,950
Wheeled <sup>(3)</sup> .....	114,341	87,426	116,578	135,831	120,730	107,052	131,352	131,536	108,545	144,117	141,128
Market garden types <sup>(4)</sup> .....	33,654	25,235	30,277	37,875	29,833	27,052	31,605	39,371	27,770	37,940	42,425
Mouldboard ploughs: tractor-drawn ...	66,156	51,572	52,080	61,724	44,715	28,472	29,702	26,571	19,534	22,443	27,835
Disc harrows .....	18,663	11,819	12,362	13,109	14,563	8,203	11,230	10,076	6,282	8,754	8,831
Cultivators (including rotary) .....	40,083	23,833	24,452	35,391	28,934	17,731	17,177	15,666	13,311	15,327	16,080
Corn drills <sup>(5)</sup> .....	3,108	3,533	6,469	6,623	6,719	4,274	4,010	3,796	2,993	4,164	3,695
Farmyard manure spreaders .....	3,858	4,485	8,259	11,454	11,065	7,687	9,403	10,697	6,203	8,390	7,814
Mowers .....	16,901	26,033	27,076	28,361	23,618	15,860	19,554	19,009	19,967	18,476	18,251
Pick-up balers .....	216	182	1,874	5,249	6,660	7,007	9,904	10,805	8,025	8,019	13,559
Combine harvesters .....	828	1,963	4,325	5,999	5,306	4,757	6,120	6,209	5,088	6,883	6,553
Grain and grass driers .....	375	616	678	540	796	614	1,151	1,142	1,612	1,751	1,581
Milking machines .....	10,869	15,020	19,447	14,993	9,895	10,882	10,238	7,617	10,005	8,241	6,513

(<sup>1</sup>) Including value of items not shown separately below, and also parts and accessories.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including half-tracks up to 1955.

(<sup>3</sup>) Including industrial wheeled and half-track tractors from 1956.

(<sup>4</sup>) Tracklayers and wheeled types, including self-propelled cultivators and motor scythes.

(<sup>5</sup>) Including combined seed and fertilizer drills.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Board of Trade



## Railway rolling stock, aircraft, motor vehicles and cycles: Production

TABLE 193

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Railway rolling stock<sup>(1)</sup></b>										
Steam locomotives .....	826	808	719	559	500	583	469	218	220	105
Diesel and diesel-electric locomotives .....	..	515	519	651	603	687	760	937	922	958
Coaching vehicles .....	2,089	3,320	2,331	1,515	1,437	2,402	2,211	2,335	2,424	2,575
Wagons .....	38,379	33,155	41,447	35,552	51,067	61,972	63,859	70,524	67,809	41,886
<b>New civil aircraft (including military types for export)<sup>(2)</sup></b>	452	517	526	388	628	388	556	651	435	476
<b>Motor vehicles<sup>(3)</sup></b>										
Passenger cars:										
Total .....	412,290	522,515	475,919	448,000	594,808	769,165	897,560	707,594	860,842	1,051,551
Up to 1,600 c.c. ....	280,115	352,936	330,902	304,064	412,188	572,970	683,918	486,978	647,517	764,013
Over 1,600 c.c. but not over 2,200 c.c. ....	73,919	89,551	69,604	55,270	56,752	40,855	22,975	69,771	84,192	..
Over 2,200 c.c. ....	58,256	80,028	75,413	88,666	125,868	155,340	190,667	150,845	129,133	..
Over 1,600 c.c. but not over 2,800 c.c. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210,972	200,854	269,722
Over 2800 c.c. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,644	12,471	17,816
Omnibuses, coaches, trolley buses and goods vehicles:										
Total .....	216,373	261,157	257,964	241,658	239,467	268,714	339,508	296,950	288,253	312,856
Omnibuses, coaches and trolley buses:										
Total .....	14,531	11,347	11,037	8,733	7,158	8,081	9,657	10,504	12,905	15,071
Single deck buses .....	8,578	6,906	8,247	6,669	4,754	6,250	7,608	7,996	10,639	12,416
Double deck buses .....	5,486	4,173	2,660	1,956	2,282	1,762	1,991	2,382	2,123	2,439
Trolleybuses .....	467	268	130	108	122	69	58	126	143	216
Goods vehicles etc. <sup>(4)</sup> :										
Total .....	201,842	249,810	246,927	232,925	232,309	260,633	329,851	286,446	275,348	297,785
Under 15 cwt. carrying capacity...	96,647	120,162	119,836	107,549	123,119	143,384	188,385	155,540	142,148	166,027
15 cwt. to 6 tons carrying capacity	98,101	122,985	115,143	112,441	94,162	97,020	117,194	105,553	109,182	101,501
Over 6 tons carrying capacity ...	7,094	6,663	11,948	12,935	15,028	20,229	24,272	25,353	24,018	30,257
Battery-powered electric road vehicles:										
Total .....	3,339	3,497	3,103	2,885	2,334	2,113	2,246	2,104	2,272	..
Pedestrian controlled .....	1,337	1,952	1,874	2,171	1,708	802	930	445	403	..
Other .....	2,002	1,545	1,229	714	626	1,311	1,316	1,659	1,869	..
Trailers:										
Caravans <sup>(5)</sup> .....	5,812	10,456	13,221	11,432	12,798	14,293	14,252	14,359	22,500	32,481
Other <sup>(6)</sup> .....	13,740	16,828	18,841	25,271	36,006	19,569	16,424	16,866	14,714	13,378
Motor cycles: (Thousands)										
Total .....	153.0	171.3	171.7	157.8	154.1	179.6	177.7	124.8	175.0	144.3
Mopeds (engine not exceeding 60 c.c.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.5	20.5
Motor scooters .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31.0	24.3
Other <sup>(7)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126.5	99.6
<b>Pedal cycles (Thousands)</b>	3,518	3,528	4,033	3,624	2,994	3,297	3,562	2,873	2,548	2,156

TIME SERIES. Figures for motor vehicles relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1954 and 1958). Figures for motor cycles are for calendar years from 1954.

Source: Board of Trade,  
Ministry of Supply and  
Ministry of Transport  
and Civil Aviation

(<sup>1</sup>) Production by British Railways and by private manufacturers.

(<sup>2</sup>) Deliveries.

(<sup>3</sup>) Including taxis, and chassis delivered as such by manufacturers.

(<sup>4</sup>) Excluding battery-powered electric road vehicles.

(<sup>5</sup>) The figures for 1957 and 1958 are not comparable with earlier years because they include the output of several firms not previously included.

(<sup>6</sup>) Including detachable semi-trailers.

(<sup>7</sup>) Including three-wheeled motor vehicles other than tractors, invalid carriages and electrically powered vehicles.

# MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Output of machinery, instruments and other engineering products<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 194

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Tractors of 10 belt horse-power and over<sup>(2)</sup></b>									
Wheeled and half track .....	{ Number <sup>(3)</sup> Value £000 <sup>(4)</sup>	137,387 56,672	122,808 58,779	109,335 51,611	132,870 59,448	133,043 64,649	108,545 55,660	144,117 79,613	141,128 84,303
Tracklaying .....	{ Number <sup>(3)</sup> Value £000 <sup>(4)</sup>	3,789 5,543	3,396 7,915	3,049 10,933	4,426 12,669	4,280 14,215	3,178 11,797	3,602 14,663	3,305 15,275
<b>Mechanical handling equipment</b>									
Mechanically propelled worktrucks <sup>(5)</sup> : Total	" "	3,877	5,321	4,834	5,474	7,086	8,195	8,357	7,424
Fork-lift .....	Number	2,306	3,079	2,530	3,095	4,056	4,427	4,151	3,581
Other .....	" "	3,330	2,937	2,628	2,951	3,754	3,336	3,074	2,641
Cranes <sup>(6)</sup> .....	{ Tons <sup>(5)</sup> Value £000	78,171 15,085	77,195 17,693	76,512 19,394	79,004 19,908	86,805 21,375	91,907 23,984	95,818 27,683	..
Conveyors and elevators <sup>(6)</sup> .....	" "	13,050	14,129	14,912	16,942	19,069	21,660	23,984	25,789
Other mechanical handling equipment <sup>(7)</sup> ...	" "	13,674	16,210	17,902	18,765	20,512	24,732	28,897	29,524
<b>Civil engineering contractor's plant<sup>(4)</sup></b>									
Excavators: Total .....	{ Number Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	1,912 8,008	1,999 9,325	2,507 12,284	3,254 14,602	3,553 15,525	3,111 14,884	2,627 14,708	2,586 14,228
Crawler .....	Number	1,716	1,809	2,231	2,592	2,469	2,239	1,743	..
Other .....	" "	196	190	276	662	1,084	872	884	..
Parts and accessories (including grabs) .....	Value £000	3,471	4,548	5,308	4,532	5,048	6,026	6,408	5,929
Earthmoving machinery .....	" "	8,965	12,943	13,961	14,158	18,351	22,315	23,876	23,432
Concrete mixing and handling machinery...	" "	5,085	6,031	6,089	5,637	6,823	6,591	6,584	6,604
Asphalt and tar macadam plant .....	" "	1,989	2,458	2,145	2,324	2,956	2,911	3,041	3,152
Road rollers .....	" "	2,019	2,453	2,746	2,496	3,026	3,201	2,963	1,923
Pile driving and artesian well drilling equip- ment .....	" "	1,737	1,764	2,021	1,571	1,721	1,698	1,922	1,680
Quarry crushing and screening plant .....	" "	3,162	3,706	4,036	4,524	4,735	5,444	5,948	5,957
<b>Mining machinery</b>									
Coal mining machinery:									
Coal cutters .....	{ Number Value £000	703 2,248	775 2,821	968 3,750	991 4,073	931 4,131	715 3,464	702 4,222	..
Power loaders (including cutter-loaders)	{ Number Value £000	72 533	43 339	63 527	99 846	104 851	377 3,239	509 4,825	..
Underground conveyors .....	{ Number Value £000	2,899 7,886	3,266 11,174	3,846 15,594	3,980 13,391	3,766 13,637	2,960 14,751	..	14,974
Diesel underground locomotives .....	Number	65	83	103	122	106	89	90	..
Tubs and mine cars <sup>(8)</sup> .....	{ Tons <sup>(9)</sup> Value £000	54,483 1,430	49,633 1,847	64,707 2,863	75,574 3,740	70,685 3,357	54,959 3,142	50,023 3,304	..
Coal preparation plant .....	" "	3,695	6,020	8,832	9,797	11,169	11,509	9,850	..
Winding and haulage equipment .....	" "	2,913	4,292	4,844	5,727	6,909	6,112	7,137	..
Metalliferous mining machinery .....	" "	2,048 <sup>(10)</sup>	2,417 <sup>(10)</sup>	3,168	3,963	3,252	2,595	4,162	..
<b>Machine tools, welding sets, portable power tools and engineers' small tools</b>									
Metal-working machine tools .....	{ Tons <sup>(7)</sup> Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	133,019 48,590	150,957 62,007	151,602 66,180	136,677 65,596	150,254 75,384	154,806 85,479	169,224 95,235	151,920 83,915
Wood-working machine tools .....	{ Tons <sup>(7)</sup> Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	16,790 5,305	16,657 5,797	12,408 4,752	11,502 4,638	12,711 4,833	11,765 4,735	9,090 4,377	7,659 4,163
Welding sets: Arc .....	" "	1,906 <sup>(7)</sup>	2,386	2,330	1,793	1,918	2,200	2,611	..
Resistance .....	" "	1,323	1,512	1,485	1,518	1,804	2,244	1,845	..
Welding electrodes (other than carbon)...	Million feet	1,346	1,365	1,175	1,299	1,443	1,483	1,499	..
Portable power tools: Pneumatic .....	Value £000	4,596	5,732	4,984	5,444	5,485	6,603	6,547	..
Electric .....	" "	5,523	5,817	5,653	6,626	7,854	8,234	9,207	..
Petrol .....	" "	587	658	868	753	642	355	248	..
Engineers' small tools:									
Cutting tools, chucks, jigs, press tools, etc. <sup>(11)</sup>	" "	41,237	49,344	45,235	45,615	52,956	58,601	60,851	55,961
Gauges, measuring instruments and machines	" "	3,621	5,440	6,495	5,917	6,210	6,957	7,797	7,098
<b>Stationary engines, boilers and boiler- house plant</b>									
Internal combustion engines <sup>(12)</sup> :									
Total .....	{ Thousands Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	390 42,551	341 43,576	255 38,942	352 44,147	433 49,463	420 50,579	383 49,960	350 48,799
Industrial .....	Thousand b.h.p.	3,822	3,505	3,151	3,645	4,256	4,270	4,178	4,004
Small marine .....	" "	413	466	586	624	642	661	695	531
Parts and accessories .....	Value £000	11,161	13,350	13,205	12,348	12,617	14,839	15,878	14,714
Steam reciprocating engines <sup>(13)</sup> .....	" "	1,076	1,091	1,210	1,327	962	985	1,398	..
Water tube boilers .....	" "	41,208	43,073	46,820	48,040	50,135	59,155	59,396	..
Shell boilers .....	" "	9,103	9,457	9,748	9,985	10,314	10,056	11,076	..
Steam raising plant accessories:									
Oil fuel burning equipment .....	" "	2,467	2,808	3,084	3,428	4,959	6,628	5,654	..
Other .....	" "	8,464	9,920	9,710	9,759	11,292	11,333	12,405	..

See footnotes on page 165.

Source: Board of Trade



Output of machinery, instruments and other engineering products <sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 194 (continued)

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Electrical machinery</b>									
Electricity generating plant:									
Hydraulic turbines .....	Thousand b.h.p.	452	515	736	508	447	165	817	1,032
Steam turbo-alternators 10,000 kW and over .....	Megawatts	1,852	2,042	2,517	2,342	2,620	3,372	2,698	2,557
Steam turbines less than 10,000 kW .....	"	224	353	191	215	192	170	253	216
Rotating electrical machines <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(14)</sup> :									
Total .....	Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	36,900	43,017	43,360	44,497	51,687	57,231	63,021	64,015
Fractional horse-power .....	" " <sup>(7)</sup>	8,494	8,950	8,086	10,288	12,019	11,327	11,763	12,785
1-250 horse-power kVA or kW .....	" " <sup>(7)</sup>	24,796	29,428	29,352	26,808	31,092	36,046	39,865	39,807
Over 250 horse-power kVA or kW .....	" " <sup>(7)</sup>	3,610	4,639	5,922	7,401	8,576	9,858	11,393	11,424
<b>Textile machinery</b>									
Hosiery and knitting machinery .....	" "	6,432	6,490	6,871	7,774	7,941	8,124	9,331	..
Lace and embroidery machinery .....	" "	479	801	917	1,105	988	1,028	838	..
Other textile machinery <sup>(15)</sup> .....	" "	69,400	70,200	56,400	59,900	64,100	63,700	62,700	..
Automatic weft-replenishing looms .....	Number	10,021	9,042	6,449	6,671	6,114	4,603	3,685	..
<b>Food preparation machinery</b>									
Bakery, biscuit and flour confectionery plant .....	Value £000	6,339	7,847	8,029	7,230	7,471	7,271	7,641	..
Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery plant .....	" "	1,875	2,258	2,098	2,457	2,103	1,795	1,627	..
Dairy machinery and plant (other than milking machines) .....	" "	5,451	4,920	3,750	4,681	5,855	5,840	4,730	..
Brewing, distilling, wine and mineral water plant .....	" "	6,920	5,311	4,644	5,087	5,592	5,562	6,014	..
Sugar making and refining plant (other than centrifuges) .....	" "	3,688	4,109	3,947	6,065	3,343	3,202	4,628	..
Other .....	" "	6,766	6,855	6,641	7,484	8,037	8,626	8,694	..
<b>Laundry and dry cleaning machinery</b>									
Total .....	" " <sup>(7)</sup>	23,934	18,656	20,513	29,212	34,302	26,349	31,556	..
Other than domestic .....	" " <sup>(7)</sup>	3,851	3,752	3,558	4,139	5,002	5,214	5,794	..
Domestic: Electric washing machines .....	Thousands	715	496	592	841	918	614	667	876
Hand-operated washing machines .....	Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	16,106	12,136	14,497	22,146	26,741	19,174	23,499	33,014
Wringers and mangles <sup>(16)</sup> .....	Thousands	78	35	13	14	8	9	6	5
	Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	879	403	130	150	87	93	87	66
	Thousands	794	538	550	692	610	465	503	522
	Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	3,098	2,365	2,328	2,777	2,472	1,868	2,176	2,318
<b>Office machinery</b>									
Typewriters .....	Number	171,784	156,947	177,636	225,336	247,049	266,949	286,426	279,223
Accounting and similar machines .....	Value £000 <sup>(17)</sup>	6,662	6,200	7,106	8,023	8,970	9,281	9,737	8,757
Other office machines .....	" " <sup>(17)</sup>	14,255	15,595	15,391	17,541	19,700	25,473	26,728	29,769
	" " <sup>(17)</sup>	7,435	7,046	6,941	8,199	8,964	9,409	12,238	13,272
<b>Clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms</b>									
Clocks: Total .....	Thousands	5,032	3,891	4,289	5,296	5,721	5,316	5,695	5,335
	Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	4,868	3,596	3,763	4,682	5,293	5,128	5,396	5,379
Mechanical .....	Thousands	4,522	3,614	3,981	4,779	5,095	4,676	5,036	4,599
Electrical .....	"	510	277	308	517	626	640	659	736
Car clocks .....	"	276	157	139	142	224	179	142	189
Watches .....	"	1,717	2,044	2,316	2,931	3,410	2,836	2,596	2,329
	Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	1,916	2,359	2,701	3,855	4,358	3,623	3,617	3,361
Time recorders (mechanical and electrical) .....	" " <sup>(7)</sup>	469	516	418	445	606	687	749	838
Time switches (mechanical and electrical) .....	" " <sup>(7)</sup>	858	980	1,075	1,282	1,517	1,430	1,510	1,830

See footnotes on page 165.

Source: Board of Trade

# MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Output of machinery, instruments and other engineering products<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 194 (continued)

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Miscellaneous electrical equipment</b>									
Domestic radio sets including car radio sets <sup>(3)</sup> .....	Thousands	1,845	1,096	1,020	1,647	1,725	1,446	1,600	1,510
Radiograms <sup>(3)</sup> .....	"	244	138	163	371	417	236	243	264
Television sets <sup>(2)</sup> .....	"	711	812	1,147	1,237	1,771	1,457	1,867	1,985
Cine-projectors: 35mm. ....	Value £000	..	710	623	1,451	1,113	754	673	616
Other .....	"	..	1,451	1,085	1,348	1,591	1,354	1,395	1,395
Blankets and pads .....	Thousands	146	138	178	210	333	539	563	686
Dry shavers .....	"	425	469	558	934	1,032	1,364	1,484	1,158
Fans (up to $\frac{1}{16}$ horse-power) .....	"	332	221	211	188	183	214	200	213
Floor polishers .....	"	145	94	104	135	146	116	105	88
Irons .....	"	2,264	2,170	2,024	2,925	2,963	2,452	2,428	2,448
Toasters .....	"	349	145	204	269	328	269	298	285
Vacuum cleaners .....	"	1,108	632	808	1,219	1,238	1,026	1,245	1,340
Accumulators .....	Value £000	24,665	26,018	22,468	23,443	25,190	24,564	24,606	..
Dry cells <sup>(3)</sup> .....	Million unit cells	873	837	863	909	918	1,049	995	1,058
Insulated wire and cable <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(18)</sup> .....	Value £000	92,819	119,554	101,216	94,669	123,549	128,595	124,145	..
Electric lamps, complete (including flash-lamp bulbs) .....	{ Millions <sup>(3)</sup> Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	306 15,763	295 14,402	221 14,803	290 17,321	348 18,393	330 17,964	297 19,343	312 19,680
<b>Other machinery and equipment</b>									
Air and gas compressors and exhausters... ..	" "	7,423	9,431	8,399	8,939	10,417	12,006	13,496	12,693
Animal feeding-stuffs machinery .....	" "	985	1,063	1,081	998	1,160	1,261	1,416	..
Brick, tile and pottery making machinery (excluding kilns) .....	" "	2,172	2,506	2,497	2,574	2,612	2,898	2,930	..
Cameras (excluding cine-cameras) .....	{ Thousands Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	1,319 2,037	992 1,543	1,602 1,904	1,523 2,087	1,476 2,240	1,302 1,996	1,115 1,769	882 1,665
Carpet sweepers (other than electric vacuum cleaners) .....	" " <sup>(7)</sup>	544	509	695	952	1,051	1,047	1,168	1,479
Centrifuges <sup>(19)</sup> .....	" "	2,293	2,837	2,928	3,075	3,070	3,355	3,822	..
Chemical machinery and plant:									
Oils, fats and grease machinery <sup>(20)</sup> .....	" "	1,335	1,130	983	876	890	926	1,057	..
Paint, varnish and ink making machinery .....	" "	985	861	746	810	939	889	763	..
Fire extinguisher and sprinkler equipment .....	" "	6,782	7,994	8,026	7,916	8,692	9,609	10,943	..
Grain and grass driers .....	" "	926	1,002	701	979	903	1,176	1,491	..
Grain milling machinery <sup>(21)</sup> .....	" "	5,667	5,650	5,117	4,931	5,473	5,296	5,272	..
Industrial furnaces <sup>(22)</sup> :									
Electric .....	" "	2,935	3,786	4,715	4,852	5,001	6,854	7,550	..
Other .....	" "	8,164	8,289	8,477	8,107	9,087	10,870	8,071	..
Industrial valves .....	" "	21,927	26,803	26,471	26,198	29,066	33,573	37,523	..
Lawn mowers (including gang mowers)...	" "	4,153	3,627	4,032	5,032	5,781	5,726	5,222	..
Packaging machinery:									
Bottle washing, filling and capping machinery .....	" "	3,105	2,300	1,713	1,885	2,957	2,765	2,811	..
Canning and other filling and closing machinery .....	" "	1,743	1,876	7,026	7,736	9,109	9,926	10,971	..
Packing, wrapping and labelling machinery <sup>(23)</sup> .....	" "	5,815	6,271		7,736	9,109	9,926	10,971	..
Paint and metal spraying equipment.....	" "	1,153	1,226	1,048	1,151	1,559	1,711	1,884	..
Paper and board making machinery .....	" "	6,172	7,109	8,403	8,790	9,917	11,715	14,765	..
Printing, bookbinding and paper-working machinery .....	" "	19,937	20,037	19,040	20,880	22,623	22,585	23,133	..

See footnotes on page 165.

Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply



## Output of machinery, instruments and other engineering products (1)

TABLE 194 (continued)

	Unit	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Other machinery and equipment</b> (continued)									
Pumps: Kerbside petrol and oil measuring	Value £000	2,818	3,182	2,597	3,202	3,991	4,261	2,871	..
Other .....	" "	21,782	26,063	31,174	34,810	36,773	39,515	41,839	..
Refrigerating machinery: Domestic .....									
Commercial ...	Value £000 <sup>(7)</sup>	14,784	11,751	12,501	16,359	16,644	14,815	17,532	24,638
Industrial .....	" "	8,846	7,519	7,307	8,321	9,831	10,860	12,152	13,852
	" "	4,059	4,664	4,601	3,695	3,603	4,407	4,680	5,532
Refuse and sewage disposal plant .....	" "	1,473	1,820	2,094	2,477	2,454	2,866	3,385	..
Stone-working machinery .....	Value £000	149	143	131	164	199	195	205	..
Tanning and leather-working machinery ...	" "	1,118	1,081	950	1,041	1,041	864	1,014	..
Tobacco and cigarette-making machinery...	" "	4,014	4,472	4,648	5,394	5,849	7,038	8,794	..
Water treatment plant .....	" "	4,654	6,226	6,209	6,215	7,292	7,683	9,603	..

(1) Figures of quantity relate to complete units; figures of value include replacement parts and accessories except where otherwise stated. The figures relate to deliveries except where it is stated otherwise.

Source: Board of Trade

(2) Including tractors for industrial and agricultural uses, but excluding those for road haulage. Market-garden type tractors, that is, tractors of under 10 horse-power appear in Table 192. Tractors for road haulage are included under "Goods vehicles" in Table 193.

(3) Figures relate to production.

(4) Figures relate to production up to second quarter 1956.

(5) Weighbridge weight.

(6) Excluding lifts, escalators and hoists, all of which are included under "Other mechanical handling equipment." The figures also exclude underground conveyors which appear separately under "Coal mining machinery."

(7) Excluding replacement parts and accessories.

(8) Excluding production at collieries.

(9) Carrying capacity.

(10) Years ended 30 September.

(11) Excluding diamond tools.

(12) Including engines for use in industry, rail traction and track-laying tractors, marine auxiliary engines and some engines for marine propulsion. Engines for aircraft, road motor vehicles, fighting vehicles and wheeled and half-track tractors other than heavy earth-moving types, and heavy slow-speed engines for ship propulsion are excluded.

(13) Excluding marine types.

(14) Including electric motors and generators, other than turbo-generator sets, rotary converters, etc.

(15) Estimated.

(16) The value figures include wringer stands sold separately.

(17) Excluding stationers' goods but including inked ribbons and spools up to July 1953.

(18) Fine wires insulated with enamel, glass, paper, silk, etc. are excluded.

(19) Excluding cream separators and drying machines.

(20) Excluding mineral oil extracting and refining machinery.

(21) Including grain and seed cleaning machinery.

(22) Including kilns for brick, tile and pottery manufacture, but excluding blast and open hearth furnaces and soaking pits.

(23) Including tableting machinery and baling presses.

# MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Hosiery, knitwear and gloves: Production<sup>(1)</sup>

Millions

TABLE 195

	1948 <sup>(2)</sup>	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Underwear, shirts and nightwear <sup>(3)</sup> ( <sup>(4)</sup> ):											
Men's: Total .....	41.6	45.6	46.7	46.2	39.9	53.8	49.3	52.0	56.7	54.5	52.1
Cotton .....	33.8	..	..	38.7	..	44.6 <sup>(5)</sup>	41.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	45.2	50.0	48.2	46.8
Women's: Total .....	56.7	75.4	66.4	62.6	50.5	74.3	72.9	78.4	82.6	75.7	75.2
Cotton .....	38.3	..	..	48.3	..	45.0	43.4	45.1	46.5	42.9	45.5
Children's and infants': Total .....	39.0	44.8	43.0	31.3	34.1	49.9	43.2	44.8	51.2	49.0	47.6
Cotton .....	26.9	..	..	26.3	..	41.2	36.8	38.0	43.3	41.5	41.2
Outerwear <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc.:											
Men's: Total .....	8.0	11.3	14.1	11.4	10.4	13.1	12.7	13.5	15.6	16.1	15.3
Wool .....	7.1	..	..	9.8	..	11.8	11.5	12.3	14.3	14.3	13.5
Women's: Total .....	13.0	19.5	26.9	26.0	28.9	36.2	34.1	37.0	40.7	38.5	41.4
Wool .....	12.6	..	..	22.5	..	27.3	25.9	29.6	33.0	30.3	30.6
Children's: Total .....	10.5	11.2	23.3 <sup>(6)</sup>	10.2	19.8 <sup>(6)</sup>	14.5	14.1	13.6	14.9	16.5	13.0
Wool .....	10.1	..	..	9.1	..	11.9	10.7	9.9	10.9	11.3	9.0
Infants' outerwear <sup>(7)</sup> : Total .....	12.0	12.0	..	7.2	..	11.1	9.9	10.4	11.4	11.1	9.9
Wool .....	10.4	..	..	6.9	..	10.7	9.1	9.0	10.1	9.9	8.6
Socks and stockings (Pairs):											
Men's .....	85.7	104.8	125.8	122.6	108.2	117.3	120.7	123.0	119.6	101.3	87.7
Women's stockings: Total .....	203.9	222.2	235.6	236.6	211.3	229.8	232.7	232.6	232.2	225.0	235.5
Nylon .....	20.9	..	75.9	94.5	112.8	126.7	169.8	189.1	200.9	207.0	222.4
Circular knitted: Total .....	143.3	149.5	143.5	141.9	111.4	116.6	109.6	106.3	98.0	87.0	96.4
Nylon .....	5.3	..	23.7	34.2	39.6	43.4	66.1	73.7	73.7	73.3	86.3
Fully fashioned: Total .....	60.6	72.7	92.1	94.7	99.9	113.2	123.1	126.4	134.2	137.9	139.1
Nylon .....	15.7	..	52.1	60.3	73.2	83.3	103.7	115.4	127.2	133.7	136.0
Women's ankle socks and three-quarter hose <sup>(8)</sup> .....	8.5	21.6	21.1	19.4	16.5	20.6	21.0	19.4	18.1	16.2	11.8
Children's and infants' socks, three-quarter hose and stockings .....	85.8	97.3	109.0	105.9	89.4	102.9	103.7	97.5	95.0	79.0	68.4
Gloves <sup>(9)</sup> (Pairs): Total .....	35.55	39.33	42.09	45.71	43.57	47.48	51.05	50.45	47.34	41.37	38.62
Leather <sup>(10)</sup> .....	16.06	17.64	17.10	17.71	17.14	17.88	18.12	18.33	17.85	15.81	15.87
Fabric <sup>(10)</sup> .....	10.86	12.92	15.21	16.98	16.90	19.97	23.65	24.27	21.33	19.33	18.99
Knitted <sup>(11)</sup> .....	8.63	8.77	9.78	11.02	9.53	9.63	9.28	7.85	8.16	6.23	3.76

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on the 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

(<sup>(1)</sup> Before 1953 (except for 1948 and 1951) the figures relate to production by all known firms; later figures (and figures for the years 1948 and 1951) are sales by establishments employing more than 10 persons. From April 1957, figures relate to sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons.

(<sup>(2)</sup> Great Britain only.

(<sup>(3)</sup> Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except for the years 1948 and 1950 to 1952 when garments made-up from warp knitted fabrics were excluded.

(<sup>(4)</sup> Before 1953 (except for 1948 and 1951) including underwear only.

(<sup>(5)</sup> Including some silk. (<sup>(6)</sup> Including infants' outerwear.

(<sup>(7)</sup> Excluding infants' gloves, booties, bonnets, etc.

(<sup>(8)</sup> Before 1953 (except for 1948 and 1951), described as ankle socks.

(<sup>(9)</sup> Excluding rubber gloves and sports gloves.

(<sup>(10)</sup> Manufacturers' sales. (<sup>(11)</sup> From 1953, including linings knitted to shape in the piece.

## Footwear: Manufacturers' sales

TABLE 196

Million pairs

	1948 <sup>(1)</sup>	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Non-rubber footwear <sup>(2)</sup> : Total .....	136.9	142.5	138.6	130.0	120.4	139.7	137.2	134.4	139.1	142.7	138.1
Footwear (other than slippers and house shoes) with uppers wholly or mainly of leather <sup>(3)</sup> :											
Total .....	110.5	106.9	98.9	97.1	87.1	98.5	97.7	99.8	104.1	109.0	105.2
Men's .....	..	25.2	26.3	27.2	24.8	27.6	27.2	30.2	30.0	30.8	30.4
Women's .....	..	46.7	39.9	38.7	33.9	38.7	38.8	41.2	43.1	46.0	45.0
Boys' and youths' .....	..	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.0	7.1	7.6	6.7	8.7	9.9	8.5
Girls' and maids' .....	..	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.2	16.2	15.8	13.9	13.8	13.7	12.6
Infants' .....	..	13.5	11.5	9.8	8.2	8.9	8.3	7.8	8.5	8.6	8.7
Footwear (other than slippers and house shoes) with uppers wholly or mainly of other materials <sup>(3)</sup> ( <sup>(4)</sup> ):	7.3	8.9	11.7	12.1	13.0	15.5	14.2	11.7	10.9	11.9	10.0
Slippers, house shoes and ballet shoes <sup>(5)</sup> .....	19.1	24.5	26.5	19.7	18.7	23.7	23.0	20.7	21.9	21.9	22.9
Rubber footwear <sup>(6)</sup> : Total .....	22.0	29.2	31.4	31.4	30.0	30.6	31.7	34.4	30.9	29.1	27.9
Protective footwear, wellingtons, etc. ....	..	10.2	9.3	11.2	8.9	7.8	10.1	10.6	8.8	7.6	8.9
Shoes, slippers, etc. ....	..	19.0	22.1	20.2	21.1	22.8	21.6	23.7	22.1	21.5	19.1

(<sup>(1)</sup> Production in 1948. (<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding sales to meet Government orders from 1949 until January 1955.

(<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding sports and surgical footwear from 1949-56

(<sup>(4)</sup> Including ballet shoes until January 1952.

(<sup>(5)</sup> Including ballet shoes from 1957.

(<sup>(6)</sup> Excluding footwear for Government departments in 1948.

Source: Board of Trade



Blankets and bedding: Production<sup>(1)</sup>

Million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Wool blankets (including mixtures)</b>											
Full size .....	6.08	5.65	6.12	6.66	7.82	6.49	6.89	7.28	6.40	5.50	5.37
Cot .....	0.78	0.84	0.56	0.48	0.76	0.84	0.76	0.82	0.95	1.03	1.18
<b>Bedding<sup>(2)</sup></b>											
Mattresses (including reconditioned):											
Total .....	3.14	3.34	3.38	3.34	3.07	3.67	3.69	3.33	3.22	3.21	3.24
Cot .....	0.41	0.37	0.35	0.31	0.27	0.30	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.29
Single (under 4 feet):											
Spring .....	0.44	0.64	0.81	0.85	0.85	1.16	1.24	1.25	1.29	1.37	1.47
Other .....	0.87	0.83	0.64	0.72	0.54	0.55	0.52	0.40	0.29	0.28	0.20
Double (4 feet and over):											
Spring .....	0.65	0.88	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.32	1.37	1.20	1.16	1.14	1.19
Other .....	0.77	0.62	0.52	0.41	0.31	0.33	0.28	0.19	0.17	0.13	0.10
<b>Divans<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>											
Single .....	0.10	0.15	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.32	0.40	0.44	0.46	0.48	0.55
Double .....	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.15	0.15	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.33	0.38

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on the 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Manufacturers' deliveries for blankets and divans; manufacturers' sales for bedding.<sup>(2)</sup> The figures for 1953 are for the 13 months 1 December 1952 to 31 December 1953.<sup>(3)</sup> From 1949, excluding un-upholstered metal divans; from March 1952, including upholstered spring bases.Floor coverings and miscellaneous household equipment: Production<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 198											
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	Million square yards										
Floor coverings											
Linoleum .....	42.9	51.6	51.2	46.4	37.2	46.2	58.8	61.7	55.5	55.6	58.1
Printed felt base .....	54.6	71.1	77.3	75.0	67.1	76.2	84.1	85.4	89.1	82.6	87.6
Coir matting .....	3.8	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.0
Carpets and rugs: Wool .....	29.6	34.0	39.3	37.7	37.6	41.5	46.1	45.1	40.5	44.4	45.7
Tufted.....	3.0	3.3	4.1	5.1	4.9	7.9	9.0	8.3	9.1	3.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.9
Other .....										9.7	10.1
	Value £ thousand										
Brushes											
Decorating .....	14,792	13,540	4,313	5,567	3,587	3,660	4,172	4,448	4,423	4,347	4,395
Toilet .....			3,134	3,561	3,137	3,285	3,601	3,529	3,389	3,161	2,969
Household .....			4,404	5,235	4,712	4,701	4,984	5,095	5,241	5,522	5,427
Other <sup>(4)</sup> .....			2,209	2,877	2,198	2,206	2,704	3,333	3,260	3,450	3,461
Domestic pottery											
Earthenware .....	15,739	16,588	17,384	20,186	19,825	20,938	21,246	21,411	19,097	19,541	21,821
China .....	4,952	5,444	6,393	7,779	8,405	8,462	8,874	8,999	7,741	7,947	8,639
Stoneware .....	414	444	492	678	704	762	862	979	950	1,057	1,144
Jet and Rockingham .....	575	419	408	482	454	419	440	478	407	432	414
Cutlery, spoons and forks											
Finished cutlery:											
Tools of trade .....	815	558	520	603	573	447	491	543	547	492	431
For domestic use <sup>(5)</sup> .....	5,004	4,647	5,038	6,146	4,484	4,599	5,463	5,890	5,354	5,737	6,122
Spoons and forks (other than of silver and gold) .....	2,898	2,987	3,054	3,686	2,996	2,670	2,930	3,492	3,454	3,848	4,007
Domestic hollow-ware .....	17,088	17,499	17,748	19,637	17,767	17,755	19,342	20,002	18,113	18,441	17,815

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on the 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Manufacturers' sales.<sup>(2)</sup> Partly estimated.<sup>(3)</sup> Figures relate to 9 months only.<sup>(4)</sup> Including brushes fitted with wire, artists' brushes, brushes for machines and, from 1955, painting rollers.<sup>(5)</sup> Scissors of all types are included in cutlery for domestic use.

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## Domestic furniture: Deliveries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 199

Thousands

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Bedroom furniture:</b>											
Wardrobes: 30 cubic feet and under...	109	389	553	686	592	335	408	398	382	412	424
Over 30 cubic feet .....	372	282	240	232	174	394	453	422	416	439	483
Bedstead ends <sup>(2)</sup> : Single .....	357	441	464	424	416	456	489	435	354	313	289
Double .....	677	745	723	714	632	647	692	593	509	499	454
Bed settees and studio couches.....	95	119	126	132	133	156	162	141	175	213	245
Other <sup>(3)</sup> .....	890	978	964	1,074	973	1,228	1,402	1,418	1,419	1,449	1,480
<b>Dining-room furniture:</b>											
Sideboards .....	348	412	399	444	391	433	470	414	366	353	355
Dining tables .....	467	536	604	651	589	581	623	557	498	505	512
Dining chairs .....	2,108	2,374	2,389	2,573	2,224	2,461	2,796	2,520	2,200	2,152	2,241
<b>Upholstered furniture:</b>											
Easy chairs .....	1,058	1,196	1,480	1,522	1,438	1,259	1,467	1,375	1,194	1,252	1,263
Settees .....	315	443	498	491	486	471	560	509	467	531	565
Fireside and adjustable chairs .....	686	1,147	1,138	1,098	1,055	1,364	1,529	1,441	1,559	1,687	1,790
<b>Kitchen furniture:</b>											
Tables .....	67	78	91	96	113	205	254	306	319	327	292
Complete cabinets .....	84	155	221	288	287	434	559	500	429	469	459
<b>Nursery furniture:</b>											
Cots .....	260	186	160	141	117	137	139	145	159	184	199
Playpens .....	46	27	27	23	18	23	25	28	30	39	52
<b>Other furniture:</b>											
Woven fibre chairs <sup>(4)</sup> .....	356	260	268	281	212	207	214	195	160	147	154

(<sup>1</sup>) Before 1953 figures relate to deliveries of utility furniture only by firms of all sizes in the United Kingdom. From 1953 figures are deliveries by firms with more than ten employees engaged on domestic furniture production in Great Britain.

Source: Board of Trade

(<sup>2</sup>) Before 1953, sets of wooden and metal bedstead ends; from 1953, wooden only.

(<sup>3</sup>) Before 1953, dressing chests, dressing tables and tallboys; from 1953, chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture.

(<sup>4</sup>) Including cane chairs from July 1948, children's chairs from October 1949 and settees from 1950.

## Metal furniture, miscellaneous metal products, leather goods, toys and games: Production<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 200

£ thousand

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Metal furniture<sup>(2)</sup></b>											
Industrial equipment <sup>(3)</sup> ...	3,016	3,520	3,858	4,339	5,415	6,177	7,074	8,758	10,319	10,625	10,111
Office furniture .....	3,851	4,434	4,912	6,373	6,426	5,705	6,976	8,473	9,501	9,256	8,921
Safes <sup>(4)</sup> .....	558	573	586	737	816	771	745	895	924	857	863
Other metal furniture <sup>(5)</sup> ...	6,938	5,011	4,696	5,354	7,355	7,474	7,690	8,727	9,488	9,223	9,596
<b>Miscellaneous metal products</b>											
Hosiery and knitting machine needles .....	575	733	842	928	880	860	1,008	1,057	1,077	1,305	..
Needles and fish hooks <sup>(6)</sup> .....	1,585	1,564	1,689	1,968	1,237	1,309	1,407	1,490	1,593	1,506	..
Expanded metal .....	1,054	1,273	1,130	1,345	1,599	1,516	1,487	1,841	1,810	1,936	..
Woven wire cloth .....	..	1,367	1,374	1,772	2,067	1,626	1,601	2,041	2,292	2,226	..
<b>Leather goods</b>											
Saddlery and harness .....	790	226	226	250	219	220	219	234	267	218 <sup>(7)</sup>	..
Travel goods other than those of metal or wicker <sup>(8)</sup> .....	2,476	2,509	2,845	3,069	3,332	3,704	4,147	4,551	4,435	3,729 <sup>(7)</sup>	..
All other receptacles of leather, leather substitutes or textile material <sup>(9)</sup> .....	7,915	8,424	9,711	10,361	10,291	11,059	11,948	12,422	12,085	9,286 <sup>(7)</sup>	..
<b>Toys</b>											
Dolls and soft toys .....	2,217	2,897	3,189	3,191	2,533	3,152	3,606	3,360	3,014	3,287	3,265
Wooden .....	1,485	1,426	1,484	1,558	1,369	1,584	1,812	1,738	1,801	1,782	1,804
Metal .....	7,379	9,948	10,810	10,481	9,911	10,144	11,765	12,882	14,027	14,156	13,472
Plastic .....	1,951	2,288	2,205	2,787	3,253	4,305	5,384	6,237	6,929	7,552	7,873
<b>Indoor games</b> .....	1,284	1,206	1,528	2,060	1,792	1,762	2,068	2,241	2,453	2,685	2,759

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on the 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

(<sup>1</sup>) Manufacturers' sales.

(<sup>2</sup>) From February 1949, including certain additional firms whose 1949 output was 13 per cent. of the 1949 total output.

(<sup>3</sup>) Shelving, racking, cupboards, etc.

(<sup>4</sup>) Excluding safes of a capacity exceeding 1,000 cubic inches with one or more metal walls over  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch gauge.

(<sup>5</sup>) Excluding wire mattresses. Excluding utility metal furniture until 1953 but including non-utility metal furniture amounting to £599,000, £691,000 and £999,000 in 1950, 1951 and 1952 respectively, produced by firms primarily engaged in the manufacture of utility furniture.

(<sup>6</sup>) Hand-sewing, hardware and sewing machine needles and commercial fish hooks.

(<sup>7</sup>) Figures are for 9 months only.

(<sup>8</sup>) Travel goods measuring more than 20 inches at base.

(<sup>9</sup>) Including belts and straps; excluding goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, cigar and cigarette cases.



Sports equipment and miscellaneous goods: Production<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 201

	Unit	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Sports equipment</b>												
Boxing gloves .....	Value £000	72	42	49	57	47	44	45	57	46	10,649 ( <sup>3</sup> )	10,872 ( <sup>3</sup> )
Cricket bats( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	"	334	391	313	296	265	306	318	322	355		
Hockey sticks .....	"	118	113	128	128	107	131	139	147	146		
Cricket and hockey balls .....	"	176	181	176	174	136	185	204	200	222		
Football cases .....	"	537	519	431	336	307	318	331	372	366		
Football bladders .....	"	196	126	169	156	91	101	110	105	101		
Leg and shin guards .....	"	105	107	96	100	82	102	113	122	123		
Golf clubs .....	"	533	556	648	713	641	666	728	755	779		
Golf balls .....	"	741	742	786	959	686	848	1,083	1,247	1,246		
Rackets (complete—all types) ...	"	604	687	702	634	595	639	620	623	661		
Tennis balls .....	"	427	453	603	701	689	706	771	830	833		
<b>Miscellaneous goods</b>												
Glass containers( <sup>4</sup> ) .....	Thousand gross	19,903	20,587	21,930	25,215	23,888	23,081	24,657	27,183	28,656	28,072	28,569
Sensitized film and other sensitized goods .....	Value £000	11,161	12,465	15,292	18,054	17,332	19,380	21,224	24,045	25,822	27,680	27,831
Mechanical lighters:( <sup>5</sup> ) Cigarette	"	1,843	1,540	1,865	2,282	1,815	2,027	2,261	1,975	2,024	1,624	..
Gas .....	"	28	16	27	34	28	16	31	24	28	29	..
Fountain pens: Total .....	Millions	17.6	27.6	24.9	22.1	21.7	26.6	28.2	45.4	56.4	63.4	74.6
Ball point .....	"	6.9	18.1	16.8	13.7	13.3	17.6	19.6	36.0	46.0	52.9	66.2
Other .....	"	10.8	9.6	8.1	8.4	8.4	9.0	8.7	9.4	10.4	10.6	8.5
Graphite and copying pencils( <sup>6</sup> )...	"	110.9	..	184.1	196.8	145.4	137.6	149.1	161.5	162.6	163.7	150.6
Coloured pencils( <sup>7</sup> ) .....	"	107.5	108.6	70.4	75.6	61.7	48.6	70.4	71.8	66.6	73.9	70.7
Matches (boxes of 50) .....	"	1,828	1,742	1,748	1,812	1,940	1,770	1,744	1,772	..	..	..
Perambulators( <sup>8</sup> ) .....	Thousands	396	375	316	326	257	300	294	292	313	327	313
Folders( <sup>8</sup> ) .....	"	262	206	134	136	95	104	102	120	108	100	97
Push chairs( <sup>8</sup> ) .....	"	495	501	412	374	337	390	401	436	513	497	454

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Total manufacturers' sales, except for glass containers and pencils.<sup>(2)</sup> Including re-bladed bats from 1949.<sup>(3)</sup> Total all types: detailed information no longer collected. The value of types not included in previous years amounted to £4,852,00 in 1956.<sup>(4)</sup> Production of glass bottles, jars and syphons. Excluding domestic and scientific glassware.<sup>(5)</sup> Figures for 1949 are annual rates for the 11 months January to November; from 1950, periods December to November.<sup>(6)</sup> Including drawing pencils from 1950.<sup>(7)</sup> Including drawing pencils before 1950.<sup>(8)</sup> Figures are for the periods December to November.

## Drink and tobacco

TABLE 202

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Beer (Million bulk barrels)</b>											
Production .....	28	26	25	25	25	25	24	24	24	25	24
Consumption <sup>(1)</sup> .....	29	27	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	25
<b>Spirits (Million proof gallons)</b>											
Production <sup>(2)</sup> .....	26	34	35	32	34	32	40	45	49	54	59
Consumption <sup>(3)</sup> .....	9	9	10	10	10	10	11	12	12	13	13
<b>Tobacco (Million lb.)</b>											
Clearances: Gross <sup>(4)</sup> .....	271	271	271	287	280	283	290	298	300	304	310
Net <sup>(5)</sup> .....	214	211	214	221	218	224	233	236	236	243	246
Stocks (end of period) .....	390	420	446	498	430	452	468	507	523	532	534

<sup>(1)</sup> Total quantity of home-made and of imported beer retained for home use.<sup>(2)</sup> Potable spirits distilled including spirits produced from molasses.<sup>(3)</sup> Home-made spirits and imports; quantities duty paid and retained for home use.<sup>(4)</sup> Duty paid clearances of unmanufactured tobacco.<sup>(5)</sup> Duty paid clearances of tobacco, including manufactured tobacco, less quantity on which drawback has been paid.

Source: H.M. Customs and Excise

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## Area of crops and grassland<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 203

At June in each year

Thousand acres

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Crops and grass<sup>(2)</sup>:</b>											
Total .....	31,062	31,056	31,126	31,131	31,163	31,177 <sup>(3)</sup>	31,128 <sup>(3)</sup>	31,103 <sup>(3)</sup>	31,092 <sup>(3)</sup>	31,030 <sup>(3)</sup>	31,001
Arable land .....	18,664	18,369	18,356	17,998	18,104	18,107	17,864	17,542	17,610	17,524	17,516
Permanent grassland .....	12,398	12,687	12,770	13,134	13,059	12,953	13,214	13,532	13,471	13,502	13,485
<b>Crops and fallow:</b>											
Total .....	13,180	12,643	12,751	12,118	12,261	12,304	11,832	11,301	11,485	11,176	11,165
Wheat .....	2,279	1,963	2,479	2,131	2,030	2,217	2,457	1,948	2,293	2,113	2,208
Barley .....	2,083	2,060	1,778	1,908	2,281	2,226	2,063	2,296	2,323	2,622	2,755
Oats .....	3,335	3,252	3,105	2,857	2,882	2,840	2,588	2,581	2,564	2,348	2,217
Mixed corn .....	598	680	838	836	838	804	602	463 <sup>(4)</sup>	418 <sup>(4)</sup>	336 <sup>(4)</sup>	281 <sup>(4)</sup>
Rye (grain) .....	61	64	71	54	56	68	44	19	26	26	23
Potatoes .....	1,548	1,308	1,235	1,050	990	985	945	874	921	811	821
Sugar beet .....	413	421	429	425	408	415	437	424	426	430	439
<b>Fodder crops:</b>											
Beans .....	88	110	117	109	127	146	122	88	107	87	90
Peas .....	45	36	37	32	30	39	31	21	19	14	15
Turnips and swedes .....	666	644	599	597	593	593	574	569	528	512	497
Mangolds .....	281	275	277	264	224	215	206	183	176	154	148
Other .....	394	424	481	481	553	594	573	554	557	560	552
Hops .....	23	22	22	22	22	22	20	20	20	20	21
Mustard .....	38	36	28	59	42	38	34	40	32	32	35
Linseed .....	86	58	38	27	17	10	3	2	1	—	—
Flax for fibre (as straw) .....	35	46	39	44	38	34	27	16	9	3	1
Fruit .....	314	324	333	332	331	323	318	313	308	300	296
<b>Vegetables:</b>											
Total .....	580	533	510	422	424	443	440	458	454	404	425
Carrots .....	36	33	32	25	28	33	27	33	33	29	34
Onions .....	15	9	7	5	5	7	5	5	6	4	5
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc. ....	78	66	71	61	52	53	47	54	57	49	50
Brussels sprouts .....	56	47	45	41	46	50	44	47	49	43	48
Peas (harvested dry) .....	180	180	153	117	123	119	132	122	105	78	72
Peas (green for market) ...	55	52	55	41	40	47	43	44	37	31	35
Peas (green for canning) ...	24	27	26	25	28	34	43	50	52	56	59
Beans (broad, runner and French) .....	19	18	17	12	13	14	14	18	20	22	25
Tomatoes .....	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3
Other vegetables .....	111	95	99	90	84	81	81	81	91	89	94
Flowers and nursery stock ...	18	20	23	24	25	23	26	27	28	29	30
Fruit and vegetables not grown primarily for sale ...	..	7	10	9	10	14	12	11	9	8	7
Other crops .....	51	48	34	49	35	30	28	42	49	52	48
Bare fallow .....	245	309	269	384	305	225	281	349	217	314	255
Lucerne .....	..	..	74	84	106	109	111	103	102	101	96
<b>Temporary grassland<sup>(5)</sup>:</b>											
Total .....	5,484	5,726	5,531	5,796	5,737	5,694	5,920	6,138	6,022	6,246	6,255
For mowing <sup>(6)</sup> .....	2,724	2,937	2,754	3,004	2,993	2,854	2,883	3,006	2,879	3,041	3,128
For grazing .....	2,760	2,789	2,777	2,792	2,744	2,839	3,037	3,132	3,143	3,206	3,127
<b>Permanent grassland:</b>											
Total .....	12,398	12,687	12,770	13,134	13,059	12,953	13,214	13,532	13,471	13,502	13,485
For mowing <sup>(6)</sup> .....	2,962	2,941	3,074	3,129	3,218	3,174	3,068	3,203	3,263	3,211	3,415
For grazing .....	9,436	9,746	9,696	10,004	9,841	9,779	10,146	10,329	10,208	10,292	10,070
Rough grazings .....	17,211	17,192	17,103	17,066	17,046	16,890 <sup>(7)</sup>	16,880 <sup>(7)</sup>	16,875	16,771	16,827	16,873

(1) Excluding holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain. In Northern Ireland, excluding holdings of less than one quarter of an acre up to 1953 and of less than one acre from 1954.

Source: Agricultural Departments

(2) Excluding rough grazings. Including estimates for certain items (mainly among fodder and horticultural crops) not separately returned in June

(3) Including 118,000 acres returned in England and Wales as "arable and permanent grass temporarily out of use through flooding" in 1953, 51,000 acres in 1954, 29,000 acres in 1955, 11,000 acres in 1956 and 4,000 acres in 1957 (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953).

(4) Returned in England and Wales as "mixed corn for threshing"; area cut green is included under "Other crops".

(5) Clover and rotation grasses; including lucerne in 1948 and 1949.

(6) For hay, silage, drying or seed production.

(7) Including 18,000 acres returned in England and Wales as "rough grazing in sole right temporarily out of use through flooding" in 1953 and 9,000 acres (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953) in 1954.



Estimated quantity of crops and grass harvested<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 204

	Thousand tons										
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Wheat .....	2,361	2,204	2,606	2,316	2,307	2,664	2,783	2,599	2,845	2,683	2,711
Barley .....	2,027	2,129	1,711	1,939	2,334	2,521	2,244	2,936	2,800	2,957	3,170
Oats .....	2,963	2,995	2,692	2,616	2,772	2,821	2,440	2,709	2,486	2,145	2,138
Mixed corn .....	518	646	715	804	830	845	555	510	407	325	275
Rye (grain) .....	47	54	57	47	50	66	39	19	25	24	21
Potatoes .....	11,798	9,035	9,507	8,284	7,848	8,260	7,325	6,278	7,533	5,691	5,556
Sugar beet .....	4,319	3,962	5,218	4,534	4,236	5,275	4,521	4,556	5,169	4,539	5,742
Fodder crops:											
Beans.....	70	89	103	94	102	130	97	83	93	77	72
Peas .....	27	24	25	23	21	31	15	18	11	10	7
Turnips and swedes .....	9,778	9,190	9,215	9,932	9,706	10,824	9,919	8,223	9,049	8,610	8,689
Mangolds .....	5,918	5,321	6,498	6,083	4,818	5,509	4,513	3,800	4,298	3,559	3,578
Straw:											
Wheat .....	2,411	2,074	2,524	2,065	2,013	2,209	2,407	2,015	2,007	1,967	1,838
Barley .....	1,666	1,712	1,419	1,450	1,721	1,866	1,624	1,931	1,725	1,920	1,675
Oat .....	3,456	3,288	3,022	2,871	2,944	3,065	2,631	2,548	2,513	2,247	2,128
Hops .....	14	13	18	16	14	14	12	13	9	13	15
Linseed .....	35	23	15	12	8	5	1	..	..	..	..
Flax for fibre (as straw).....	72	90	74	78	70	70	53	31	17	6	2
Fruit .....	764	898 <sup>(2)</sup>	741 <sup>(2)</sup>	956 <sup>(2)</sup>	899 <sup>(2)</sup>	806 <sup>(2)</sup>	815 <sup>(2)</sup>	676 <sup>(2)</sup>	867 <sup>(2)</sup>	687 <sup>(2)</sup>	960 <sup>(2)</sup>
Vegetables .....	3,434	2,268 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,098 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,387 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,314 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,724 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,236 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,274 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,733 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,351 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,531 <sup>(2)</sup>
Lucerne .....	..	..	93 <sup>(2)</sup>	104 <sup>(2)</sup>	123 <sup>(2)</sup>	130 <sup>(2)</sup>	121 <sup>(2)</sup>	149 <sup>(2)</sup>	110 <sup>(2)</sup>	130 <sup>(2)</sup>	110 <sup>(2)</sup>
Hay from temporary grassland <sup>(4)</sup> .....	3,976	4,394	3,459 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,062 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,206 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,970 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,690 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,190 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,513 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,962 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,208 <sup>(2)</sup>
Hay from permanent grassland...	3,251	3,111	2,799 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,150 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,325 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,348 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,900 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,534 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,168 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,250 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,745 <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 203.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding the production of fruit and vegetables "not grown primarily for sale." See Table 203.

<sup>(3)</sup> The production of hay (in England and Wales in 1950 and Great Britain from 1951) and lucerne is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include the production of grass and lucerne mown for silage, drying or seed. In England and Wales from 1954 details are calculated from estimates of areas mown for hay and actually harvested.

<sup>(4)</sup> Clover and rotation grasses; including lucerne in 1948 and 1949.

Source: Agricultural Departments

Estimated yield per acre<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 205

	Unit	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Wheat .....	Cwt.	20.7	22.5	21.0	21.7	22.7	24.0	22.7	26.7	24.8	25.4	24.6
Barley .....	"	19.5	20.7	19.2	20.3	20.5	22.7	21.7	25.6	24.1	22.6	23.0
Oats .....	"	17.8	18.4	17.3	18.3	19.2	19.9	18.9	21.0	19.4	18.3	19.3
Mixed corn .....	"	17.3	19.0	17.1	19.3	19.9	21.0	18.5	22.0	19.5	19.4	19.6
Rye (grain) .....	"	15.5	16.8	16.1	17.4	17.9	19.5	17.9	20.0	19.4	18.9	18.6
Potatoes .....	Tons	7.6	6.9	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.2	8.2	7.0	6.8
Sugar beet .....	"	10.5	9.5	12.3	10.7	10.4	12.8	10.4	10.8	12.2	10.6	13.2
Fodder crops:												
Beans.....	Cwt.	16.0	16.3	17.6	17.2	16.1	17.8	15.9	18.8	17.3	17.7	16.1
Peas .....	"	12.1	13.6	13.7	14.4	14.6	15.9	9.6	17.1	11.7	13.8	9.7
Turnips and swedes .....	Tons	14.7	14.3	15.4	16.7	16.4	18.3	17.3	14.5	17.2	16.8	17.5
Mangolds .....	"	21.1	19.5	23.7	23.2	21.6	25.6	21.9	20.8	24.5	23.3	24.4
Straw:												
Wheat .....	Cwt.	21.2	21.1	20.4	19.4	19.8	19.9	19.6	20.7	17.5	18.6	16.6
Barley .....	"	16.0	16.6	16.0	15.2	15.1	16.8	15.7	16.8	14.9	14.6	12.2
Oat .....	"	20.7	20.2	19.5	20.1	20.4	21.6	20.3	19.8	19.6	19.2	19.2
Hops .....	"	12.1	11.3	16.6	14.4	12.8	12.5	12.0	12.6	9.3	13.2	14.3
Linseed .....	"	8.7	7.9	7.6	9.0	9.0	9.9	7.3	..	..	..	..
Flax for fibre (as straw).....	Tons	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Lucerne .....	Cwt.	..	..	48.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	44.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	43.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	44.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	42.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	44.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	37.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	40.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	38.5 <sup>(2)</sup>
Hay from temporary grassland <sup>(3)</sup> .....	"	29.2	29.9	28.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	30.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	31.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	31.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	30.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	30.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	27.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	29.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	31.5 <sup>(2)</sup>
Hay from permanent grassland .....	"	22.0	21.2	21.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	22.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	22.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	23.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	22.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	23.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	21.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	22.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	25.2 <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 203.

<sup>(2)</sup> and <sup>(3)</sup> See footnotes <sup>(2)</sup> and <sup>(4)</sup> to Table 204.

Source: Agricultural Departments

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## Cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 206

At June in each year

Thousands

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Cattle:</b>											
Total .....	9,806	10,244	10,620	10,473	10,244	10,444	10,718	10,668	10,907	10,881	10,956
Cows and heifers in milk .....	2,933	3,049	3,139	3,043	3,020	3,108	3,176	3,161	3,232	3,331	3,330
Cows in calf but not in milk .....	650	641	628	610	579	574	552	545	561	560	554
Heifers in calf with first calf .....	907	911	862	823	874	828	833	783	875	834	764
Bulls being used for service .....	130	127	121	114	106	100	97	89	88	84	79
Other cattle:											
Two years and over .....	1,505	1,506	1,587	1,689	1,721	1,714	1,635	1,562	1,545	1,485	1,351
One year and under two .....	1,603	1,796	1,974	2,050	1,898	1,936	2,117	2,226	2,252	2,215	2,289
Under one year .....	2,078	2,214	2,310	2,144	2,046	2,184	2,308	2,301	2,354	2,370	2,588
<b>Sheep and lambs:</b>											
Total .....	18,164	19,493	20,430	19,984	21,655	22,455	22,873	22,949	23,594	24,796	26,105
Ewes for breeding .....	7,545	7,746	8,072	8,088	8,497	8,717	8,908	9,202	9,596	9,840	10,322
Rams for service .....	222	239	244	244	250	259	265	272	276	295	317
Other sheep:											
One year and over .....	2,689	3,149	3,433	3,810	3,796	4,043	4,126	3,696	3,249	3,279	3,635
Under one year .....	7,708	8,359	8,681	7,842	9,112	9,436	9,573	9,779	10,473	11,382	11,831
<b>Pigs:</b>											
Total .....	2,151	2,823	2,986	3,891	4,962	5,165	6,251	5,843	5,474	5,974	6,485
Sows for breeding .....	318	345	387	560	594	699	814	683	685	743	802
Boars for service .....	17	19	22	29	32	35	45	42	41	43	47
Other pigs:											
Five months and over .....	497	796	757	881	1,220	1,090	1,174	1,148	1,066	1,123	1,160
Two months and under five .....	846	1,108	1,205	1,538	2,011	2,059	2,661	2,499	2,304	2,547	2,791
Under two months .....	472	555	615	883	1,105	1,281	1,556	1,471	1,377	1,518	1,686
<b>Poultry:</b>											
Total .....	85,372	95,499	96,109	94,344	94,974	92,119	83,644	86,857	92,464	94,868	99,724
Total fowls .....	79,219	89,152	90,789	90,067	90,345	87,516	79,835	83,420	88,275	90,789	95,887
Fowls in Great Britain:											
Total .....	56,595	66,488	71,176	73,092	74,708	73,696	69,048	72,686	77,348	79,566	84,068
Six months and over .....	23,676	28,628	33,739	33,565	32,538	32,606	32,361	31,752	32,996	36,397	36,860
Under six months .....	32,919	37,860	37,437	39,527	42,170	41,090	36,687	40,934	44,352	43,169	47,208
Ducks .....	3,576	3,736	3,112	2,379	2,470	2,311	1,658	1,318	1,302	1,411	1,269
Geese .....	1,111	1,144	958	730	766	785	699	559	543	506	433
Turkeys .....	1,466	1,467	1,250	1,168	1,393	1,506	1,453	1,561	2,344	2,161	2,135

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 203.

Source: Agricultural Departments

## Horses grazed on agricultural land

TABLE 207

At June in each year

Thousands

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Great Britain</b>											
Total <sup>(1)</sup> .....	635	557	494	432	374	333	300	274	233	208	189
Used for agricultural purposes <sup>(2)</sup> .....	457	401	347	299	254	218	184	161	124	103	84
Unbroken horses:											
One year and over .....	58	43	36	29	23	22	9 <sup>(3)</sup>	7 <sup>(3)</sup>	—	—	—
Under one year .....	17	15	12	10	9	9	4 <sup>(3)</sup>	2 <sup>(3)</sup>	—	—	—
Stallions being used for service .....	3	2	2	2	1	1	1 <sup>(3)</sup>	—	—	—	—
Other .....	101	96	97	92	87	82	104	103	109	105	104
<b>Northern Ireland</b>											
Used for agricultural purposes <sup>(2)</sup> .....	60	54	49	40	35	33	28	26	23	21	18
Unbroken horses:											
One year and over .....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Under one year .....	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup> Including all horses, regardless of the use to which they are put, grazed on agricultural holdings of more than one acre.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including mares kept for breeding.

<sup>(3)</sup> Heavy horses only, light horses are included in "Other".

Source: Agricultural Departments



Agricultural tractors, machines and implements in use<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 208

At January in each year<sup>(2)</sup>

Number

	Great Britain				England and Wales		
	1950	1952	1954	1956	1956	1957	1958
Tractors: Total.....	332,200	367,100	438,890	477,700	426,300	424,980	430,800
Agricultural types (10 h.p. and over):							
Total.....	293,230	322,480	378,120	412,420	363,900	368,130	379,350
Tracklayers <sup>(3)</sup> .....	14,860	17,210	22,610	17,970	15,950	17,650	17,140
Wheeled <sup>(4)</sup> .....	278,370	305,270	355,510	394,450	347,950	350,480	362,210
Market garden types (under 10 h.p.):...							
Total.....	38,970	44,620	60,770	65,280	62,400	56,850	51,450
Tracklayers <sup>(5)</sup> .....	3,310	4,360	4,210	..	..	..	..
Wheeled <sup>(6)</sup> .....	35,660	40,260	56,560	..	..	..	..
Mouldboards ploughs, tractor drawn ...	304,190	324,210	334,150	340,690	287,440	284,100	289,740
Disc harrows.....	82,140	86,590	..	100,200	83,200	80,740	85,980
Cultivators <sup>(7)</sup> .....	287,220	278,390	283,630	..	465,130 <sup>(7)</sup>	464,480 <sup>(7)</sup>	432,250 <sup>(7)</sup>
Corn drills <sup>(8)</sup> .....	125,960	129,840	133,960	139,780	126,820	124,190	119,410
Farmyard manure spreaders .....	..	..	42,640	65,390	59,310	65,380	70,260
Mowers .....	245,800	250,780	244,930	222,220	191,990	190,290	186,300
Pick-up balers .....	5,290	12,000	21,020	39,830	37,810	43,590	51,620
Combine harvesters .....	10,470	17,250	22,360	32,890	31,020	35,370	39,890
Grain and grass driers.....	2,080	4,190	5,060	9,380	8,920	11,040	13,170
Milking machines .....	78,750	90,960	101,610	..	280,060 <sup>(9)</sup>	290,120 <sup>(9)</sup>	288,040 <sup>(9)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Owned by farmers and contractors (including Ministry services).

Source: Agricultural Departments

<sup>(2)</sup> At March, September, or December (England and Wales) since 1956 and February (Scotland) in 1956.<sup>(3)</sup> Before 1952, described as "Tracklayers over 6 h.p.". The figure for 1954 appears to be considerably overstated.<sup>(4)</sup> Before 1952, described as "Three and four-wheeled tractors".<sup>(5)</sup> Before 1952, described as "Tracklayers 6 h.p. and under".<sup>(6)</sup> Before 1952, described as "One and two-wheeled tractors".<sup>(7)</sup> Including grubbers and scufflers. Figures from 1956 are for cultivators and harrows other than disc.<sup>(8)</sup> Including combined seed and fertilizer drills.<sup>(9)</sup> Number of units.

## Forest area

TABLE 209

At 30 September in each year

Thousand acres

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Forest area</b>										
United Kingdom .....	3,722	3,765	3,812	3,855	3,901	3,943	3,985	4,025	4,062	4,111
Great Britain.....	3,666	3,707	3,752	3,793	3,837	3,877	3,917	3,954	3,988	4,040
Northern Ireland .....	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	71	74	71
<b>Forestry Commission (Great Britain)</b>										
Total estates .....	1,560	1,668	1,781	1,856	1,909	2,038	2,102	2,177	2,254	2,361
Land under plantation .....	614	674	737	800	867	936	1,005	1,062	1,121	1,172
Plantable land acquired <sup>(1)</sup> .....	52.7	61.0	56.1	53.6	53.6	77.1	61.1	56.2	56.1	51.2
Total area planted <sup>(1)(2)</sup> .....	43.9	53.7	57.2	61.6	67.6	70.4	67.9	62.4	57.9	52.4
Area lost by fire <sup>(1)</sup> .....	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	4.1	0.1	0.4
<b>State afforestation in Northern Ireland</b>										
Total estates .....	46.7	51.5	53.2	56.7	61.3	67.5	73.0	78.0	81.4	88.7
Land under plantation .....	25.3	27.6	30.0	32.4	34.2	36.0	38.2	40.6	43.0	46.0
Plantable land acquired <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2.1	4.0	1.4	3.0	3.9	5.2	4.4	4.2	3.4	5.0
Total area planted <sup>(1)(2)</sup> .....	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.5
Area lost by fire <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	—	0.02	—	—	0.06	—	0.05	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup> During twelve months ended 30 September.<sup>(2)</sup> Including replanting after damage by fire.<sup>(3)</sup> Including areas replanted.

Source: Forestry Commission and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland

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## Estimated gross output of agriculture<sup>(1)</sup>

Years ended May

£ million

TABLE 210

	1937/38	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>At current prices</b>											
Total output <sup>(3)</sup> .....	300.3	905.5	938.5	1,084.6	1,157.6	1,262.1	1,293.6	1,356.9	1,390.2	1,471.4	1,471.8
Farm crops <sup>(3)</sup> :											
Total .....	42.8	174.5	197.1	200.0	186.4	253.9	237.3	254.6	245.8	261.4	283.9
Grain: Wheat .....	9.5	35.9	48.4	41.4	42.7	61.4	73.7	67.3	73.8	68.0	67.2
Barley .....	6.1	27.7	30.2	47.9	33.0	54.5	50.2	56.6	52.0	55.5	58.4
Oats .....	3.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.3	15.2	10.2	12.4	13.3	11.2	11.3
Other .....	0.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Potatoes .....	14.6	68.9	68.6	61.1	64.6	75.5	64.0	78.1	63.4	88.0	100.7
Sugar Beet .....	4.7	19.6	27.8	24.6	23.9	29.9	25.1	27.3	30.8	25.4	32.2
Hops .....	2.0	6.6	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.6	5.8	6.7	7.5
Other .....	2.4	7.0	6.3	8.3	6.4	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.0
Livestock and livestock products:											
Total .....	214.3	599.6	656.3	750.5	835.3	882.4	948.9	932.6	1,000.5	1,036.3	1,016.5
Fatstock:											
Total .....	89.1	189.7	228.2	283.6	337.3	370.5	434.4	385.9	436.0	459.6	443.6
Cattle—Beef .....	41.3	84.3	100.1	116.1	121.2	143.0	183.6	154.9	200.5	216.5	199.5
Calves—Veal .....	1.8	2.2	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.2	4.6
Sheep and lambs—Mutton and lamb .....	17.1	35.8	37.7	41.3	51.1	54.1	58.4	56.7	62.9	70.9	67.4
Pigs not for bacon—Pork .....	11.6	8.2	13.6	24.5	44.3	72.9	89.7	84.9	89.6	97.3	105.6
Pigs—Bacon pigmeat .....	17.3	59.2	74.3	98.6	118.0	98.1	96.5	83.6	77.0	69.7	66.4
Milk and milk products .....	79.9	272.7	281.6	297.4	316.0	337.8	330.5	344.7	354.2	350.7	339.3
Eggs <sup>(4)</sup> .....	31.5	103.2	107.6	117.4	133.4	129.3	131.4	143.8	148.4	155.5	155.0
Poultry <sup>(5)</sup> .....	7.4	23.3	27.4	28.7	29.5	25.9	33.9	40.8	44.4	52.0	60.3
Wool .....	4.2	6.5	6.7	19.4	15.2	15.6	16.5	15.3	15.2	16.5	16.4
Other .....	2.2	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0
Fruit, vegetables and flowers:											
Total .....	33.5	114.4	93.9	109.6	119.9	111.9	125.5	136.7	123.8	141.1	127.7
Fruit .....	8.5	30.1	26.9	33.2	33.2	35.5	34.4	38.7	39.3	49.0	42.7
Vegetables .....	18.5	70.6	52.4	61.6	71.0	60.4	73.2	78.7	65.6	72.2	65.2
Flowers and nursery stock .....	6.5	13.7	14.6	14.8	15.7	16.0	18.0	19.3	18.9	19.8	19.9
Other <sup>(6)</sup> .....	3.1	7.9	7.8	9.7	8.9	7.1	8.5	12.4	19.8	24.5	21.9
Value of physical change in stocks on farms of crops and livestock <sup>(7)</sup> .....	+6.6	+9.0	-16.6	+14.7	+7.1	+6.9	-26.6	+20.6	+0.3	+8.2	+21.8
<b>Revalued at 1945/46 prices</b>											
Total output <sup>(3)</sup> .....	600.9	714.2	731.8	763.4	783.8	843.5	856.2	863.6	900.4	908.9	913.7
Farm crops <sup>(3)</sup> .....	90.0	143.2	152.7	142.5	139.3	175.4	156.1	158.5	163.2	151.4	155.4
Livestock and livestock products .....	403.0	446.1	468.3	482.2	506.4	534.9	586.2	561.9	603.3	625.8	618.0
Fruit, vegetables and flowers .....	88.4	110.1	118.6	124.4	126.5	125.0	123.0	123.0	127.3	121.7	130.1
Other .....	5.9	8.1	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.0	5.7	7.9	6.5	6.9	5.2
Value of physical change in stocks on farms of crops and livestock <sup>(7)</sup> .....	+13.6	+6.6	-15.3	+7.3	+4.4	+1.3	-14.8	+12.2	+0.1	+3.3	+5.1

<sup>(1)</sup> In Great Britain from holdings of over one acre only; in Northern Ireland one acre and over from 1954/55, for earlier years one quarter of an acre and over.

Source: Agricultural Departments

<sup>(2)</sup> Forecast prepared in February 1959.

<sup>(3)</sup> Estimates of the value of output from 1953/54 differ from those of earlier years since they include receipts from the sale of all crops, including those amounts which were ultimately bought back as feeding-stuffs.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes value of eggs for food and for hatching.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes value of poultry meat and poultry for stock.

<sup>(6)</sup> These estimates include (a) the difference between the value of potatoes purchased by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and their value when sold back for stockfeed up to 1952/53, (b) differences arising similarly for barley (up to 1949/50), (c) deficiency payments for barley, oats and mixed corn not sold off farms, (d) receipts from the sale of horticultural seeds, timber, hides and skins, etc.

<sup>(7)</sup> The value at market prices of changes in the volume of stocks on farms and work in progress within each year.



# Estimated farming net income

TABLE 211

Years ended May

£ million

	1937/38	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Farming net income</b> .....	56	305	268.5	323.5	333	331	295	329	319.5	354.5	327
<b>Revenue</b>											
Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	306.5	971	1,017.5	1,153	1,226	1,341.5	1,380	1,441	1,502.5	1,560	1,574
Farm crops <sup>(3)</sup> .....	43.5	175	196	199.5	187	255	239	253	246.5	263	284.5
Fatstock .....	89	189.5	228.5	283.5	337	370.5	434.5	386	436	459.5	443.5
Milk and milk products .....	80	273	281.5	297.5	316	338	330.5	344.5	354	350.5	339.5
Eggs and poultry .....	39	126.5	135	146	163	155	165.5	184.5	193	207.5	215.5
Horticultural products .....	33.5	114.5	94	109.5	120	112	125.5	136.5	124	141	127.5
Other products .....	9	18.5	19.5	33.5	28.5	26	26.5	30.5	37	43	40
Production grants and other credits... ..	5	31.5	29.5	34.5	50.5	57	55.5	65	78	83.5	88
Increase in value at cost of farm stocks and work in progress.....	7.5	42.5	33.5	49	24	28	3	41	34	12	35.5
<b>Expenditure</b>											
Total .....	250.5	666	749	829.5	893	1,010.5	1,085	1,112	1,183	1,205.5	1,247
Labour .....	66	239	243	254.5	264	274	275	286.5	296.5	304.5	314.5
Rent and interest .....	43	58	61.5	65	69	72.5	75.5	78.5	82.5	87.5	89.5
Machinery:											
Depreciation <sup>(4)</sup> .....	7.5	32.5	41	48	56.5	58.5	59	64	66.5	72.5	78
Fuel and oil .....	5	30.5	40.5	49.5	53.5	51	49	48	53.5	52	51.5
Other <sup>(5)</sup> .....	10	54	60.5	66	70.5	73	74	81	82	88	91
Feeding-stuffs .....	78	113.5	142.5	177.5	187	276	334	324.5	348	328	348.5
Fertilizers .....	8	41.5	51	50	65.5	66	66.5	82	85.5	93.5	93.5
Seeds <sup>(6)</sup> .....	4.5	22	24	23.5	24	26.5	29	26.5	28	28	31.5
Imported livestock <sup>(7)</sup> .....	14.5	23	24	30.5	35	41	47.5	43	56.5	65.5	62
Other expenses .....	14	52	61	65	68	72	75.5	78	84	86	87

(1) Forecast prepared in February 1959.

Source: Agricultural Departments

(2) Estimates of the value of output from 1953/54 differ from those for earlier years since they include the gross receipts from sales of crops for feed. From that date, expenditure on feeding-stuffs is correspondingly based on the gross value of purchased concentrates, whether home-grown or imported.

(3) The estimates of the value of gross output of farm crops in Table 210 are here adjusted for changes in the stocks of crops awaiting sale between the beginning and end of the accounting year; these changes have been included in "Increase in value at cost of farm stocks and work in progress."

(4) Estimated depreciation allowances for vehicles and machinery valued at replacement cost.

(5) Repairs, contract services, etc.

(6) Purchased imported seeds plus merchants' margins on home-grown seed.

(7) Imported livestock plus transport and merchandising charges on inter-farm sales of home-bred livestock.

## Sales for food of farm produce and livestock

TABLE 212

	Unit	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Cereals:</b>												
Wheat <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Th. tons	1,266	1,582	1,595	1,516	1,451	1,525	1,561	1,499	1,308	1,338	1,188
Barley .....	"	1,091	1,005	1,075	1,082	1,161	935	1,094	1,063	1,097	965	1,108
Oats <sup>(2)</sup> .....	"	242	284	252	256	226	186	149	161	161	135	107
<b>Potatoes<sup>(3)</sup> .....</b>	"	5,159	5,718	5,377	5,209	5,242	4,903	4,869	4,652	4,196	4,483	4,073
<b>Milk:</b>												
Total .....	Mn. gals.	1,618	1,735	1,883	1,790	1,816	1,937	1,978	1,943	2,130	2,200 <sup>(4)</sup>	2,142
For consumption as liquid milk .....	"	1,417	1,514	1,557	1,567	1,545	1,518	1,515	1,516	1,521	1,503	1,518
For manufacture .....	"	201	221	326	223	271	419	463	427	609	696	624
<b>Animals slaughtered:</b>												
Cattle and calves:												
Total .....	Thousands	3,084	3,092	3,638	3,749	3,367	3,200	3,614	3,420	3,985	3,969	3,663
Cattle .....	"	1,778	1,879	2,286	2,445	2,158	2,103	2,595	2,480	2,836	2,967	2,951
Calves .....	"	1,306	1,213	1,352	1,304	1,209	1,097	1,019	940	1,149	1,002	712
<b>Sheep and lambs .....</b>	"	5,914	6,498	6,908	5,846	7,324	7,498	9,367	8,319	9,602	9,731	9,409
<b>Pigs:</b>												
Total .....	"	1,223	2,485	3,675	4,313	6,421	7,896	10,103	10,413	9,664	10,014	11,012
For bacon .....	"	1,088	2,209	3,100	3,285	4,542	4,508	4,506	4,442	3,842	3,936	4,066
Other .....	"	135	276	575	1,028	1,879	3,388	5,597	5,971	5,822	6,078	6,946

TIME SERIES. The figures for cereals and for animals slaughtered relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948 and 1953).

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

(1) Flour millers' receipts of home-grown wheat.

(2) Sales for milling.

(3) Including consumption on farms and seed sold for food.

(4) Including suspected contaminated milk.

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## Average weekly earnings of agricultural workers <sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain

TABLE 213

	Adult males <sup>(2)</sup>		Youths <sup>(3)</sup>		Women and girls	
Half-yearly periods	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1947 April — 1947 September .....	97	7	62	3	65	1½
1947 October — 1948 March .....	104	4	67	8	70	5
1948 April — 1948 September .....	108	7½	71	2	73	4½
1948 October — 1949 March .....	105	1½	68	10½	72	9
1949 April — 1949 September .....	114	9	77	0	76	6
1949 October — 1950 March .....	110	9½	72	5½	76	6½
1950 April — 1950 September .....	115	5½	77	10½	75	3½
1950 October — 1951 March .....	115	7½	74	10	77	11
1951 April — 1951 September .....	123	3½	79	5	82	2½
1951 October — 1952 March .....	126	8	83	0	85	5
1952 April — 1952 September .....	133	8	86	2½	86	4½
1952 October — 1953 March .....	132	8½	84	3½	90	4
1953 April — 1953 September .....	142	1½	88	2	92	11½
1953 October — 1954 March .....	142	10½	88	7½	96	1
1954 April — 1954 September .....	151	10½	91	5	95	3
1954 October — 1955 March .....	150	2½	90	3	96	5½
1955 April — 1955 September .....	165	4	99	1	104	4½
1955 October — 1956 March .....	160	3	99	5	106	1½
1956 April — 1956 September .....	174	1½	101	9½	111	7
1956 October — 1957 March .....	174	11	103	0½	114	3
1957 April — 1957 September .....	184	10	109	5½	116	8½
1957 October — 1958 March .....	183	5	111	8½	120	1½
1958 April — 1958 September .....	195	7	116	6	124	2½
1958 October — 1959 March .....	193	9½	118	0	126	1½
Yearly periods						
1947 April — 1948 March .....	100	11½	64	11½	67	9
1948 April — 1949 March .....	106	10½	70	0½	73	1
1949 April — 1950 March .....	112	9½	74	8½	76	6
1950 April — 1951 March .....	115	6½	76	4½	76	7½
1951 April — 1952 March .....	125	0	81	2½	83	9½
1952 April — 1953 March .....	133	2	85	3	88	4½
1953 April — 1954 March .....	142	6	88	5	94	5½
1954 April — 1955 March .....	151	0½	90	10	95	10½
1955 April — 1956 March .....	162	9½	97	3	105	3
1956 April — 1957 March .....	174	6½	102	5	112	11
1957 April — 1958 March .....	184	1½	110	7	118	5
1958 April — 1959 March .....	194	8	117	3	125	2

<sup>(1)</sup> Total earnings of hired regular whole-time workers, including payments in kind valued, where applicable, in accordance with Agricultural Wages Orders.

<sup>(2)</sup> 21 years and over up to March, 1956, and 20 years and over thereafter.

<sup>(3)</sup> Under 21 years up to March, 1956, and under 20 years thereafter.

Source: Agricultural Departments



## Processed food and animal feeding-stuffs: Production

TABLE 214

Thousand tons

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Flour milling:</b>											
Wheat milled: Total .....	5,550	5,315	5,084	5,389	5,195	5,050	5,080	5,140	5,391	5,232	5,145
Home produced .....	1,219	1,577	1,502	1,484	1,413	1,425	1,575	1,381	1,202	1,245	1,075
Imported .....	4,331	3,738	3,582	3,905	3,782	3,625	3,505	3,759	4,189	3,987	4,070
Flour produced .....	4,651	4,470	4,195	4,312	4,150	3,991	3,822	3,769	3,910	3,720	3,672
Offals produced .....	818	782	822	979	940	1,008	1,232	1,351	1,485	1,524	1,475
<b>Oat milling:</b>											
Oats milled by oatmeal millers .....	319	297	251	256	226	203	170	167	167	155	170
Products of oat milling .....	176	162	135	142	126	114	96	89	93	84	90
<b>Seed crushing:</b>											
Oilseeds and nuts processed .....	989	1,157	1,238	1,067	1,065	1,150	1,105	1,082	1,094	1,030	932
Crude oil produced <sup>(1)</sup> .....	455	504	541	465	469	512	470	438	448	422	369
Oilcake and meal produced <sup>(2)</sup> .....	535	644	686	576	578	622	649	618	626	610	547
<b>Production of home-killed meat<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>											
Total .....	723	794	941	974	1,030	1,127	1,463	1,370	1,496	1,537	1,567
Beef .....	469	501	601	618	569	588	730	683	780	799	797
Veal .....	29	26	29	28	26	22	22	21	26	22	16
Mutton and lamb .....	123	140	147	130	163	167	205	174	194	199	190
Pork .....	16	34	63	93	163	241	373	368	362	380	428
Offal .....	86	93	101	105	109	109	133	124	134	137	137
<b>Production of bacon and ham<sup>(3)</sup> .....</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>217</b>
<b>Production of milk products:</b>											
Butter .....	8	11	16	6	7	15	23	15	25	34	30
Cheese (including farmhouse) .....	27	33	55	44	55	88	82	63	100	113	95
Condensed milk .....	91	108	144	86	114	138	115	177	191	182	179
Milk powder .....	38	29	41	24	26	42	49	45	69	69	57
Cream <sup>(4)</sup> .....	—	—	1	2	1	12	13	17	18	19	23
<b>Sugar: production from home-grown sugar-beet (as refined sugar) .....</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>Production of compound fats:</b>											
Margarine .....	407	420	372	447	445	406	379	366	365	351	329
Compound cooking fat .....	183	217	227	215	167	209	170	155	145	130	137
<b>Production of other processed foods:</b>											
Jam and marmalade .....	313	329	270	297	290	269	231	221	215	214	223
Syrup and treacle .....	131	118	106	110	113	96	70	70	69	61	62
Canned vegetables .....	230	301	322	300	339	332	374	430	504	471	509
Canned and bottled fruit .....	70	96	80	83	84	75	93	94	99	80	102
Canned soups .....	111	71	60	72	89	86	101	123	129	154	155
Canned meat .....	9	8	10	27	34	31	26	31	36	38	46
Canned fish .....	13	17	17	17	21	11	12	12	13	12	11
Biscuits .....	265	284	343	415	436	470	472	487	514	522	524
Breakfast cereals <sup>(5)</sup> .....	89	92	79	79	83	89	93	98	100	106	106
Chocolate confectionery .....	147	192	202	228	221	306	298	274	305	301	309
Sugar confectionery .....	142	192	199	228	245	330	385	383	373	356	360
Cocoa powder and drinking chocolate .....	26	27	31	27	23	21	23	22	19	19	21
Glucose .....	78	100	95	116	108	157	167	167	165	172	168
<b>Compound feeding-stuffs<sup>(6)</sup>:</b>											
Total .....	2,874	3,351	4,159	4,310	4,466	5,167	5,937	6,433	6,659	6,347	7,189
Cattle food .....	1,387	1,551	1,849	1,523	1,383	1,665	2,072	2,295	2,287	1,988	2,258
Calf food .....	139	154	158	123	116	159	204	203	205	206	259
Pig food .....	471	620	801	1,194	1,471	1,568	1,752	1,778	1,581	1,529	1,655
Poultry food .....	847	1,003	1,309	1,439	1,466	1,732	1,806	2,042	2,467	2,524	2,899
Horse and ewe food .....	30	23	16	14	12	12	20	30	31	26	47
Other compounds .....	—	—	26	17	18	31	83	85	88	74	71

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948 and 1953) with the following exceptions: cream—figures are for calendar years; condensed milk and milk powder—figures for 1948 to 1954 relate to calendar years; canned vegetables, canned and bottled fruit, canned soups and canned fish—figures are for calendar years from 1954; canned meat—figures are for calendar years from 1952.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

<sup>(1)</sup> Including production of maize oil.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including meat subsequently canned.

<sup>(4)</sup> Sterilized and fresh (including farm) cream.

<sup>(5)</sup> Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.

<sup>(6)</sup> Great Britain. Because of slight changes in definition, figures after 1953 (the year of de-control) are not completely comparable with earlier figures.

FOOD

Food and animal feeding-stuffs: Disposals

TABLE 215

Thousand tons

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Flour .....	5,403	5,084	4,735	4,716	4,674	4,521	4,314	4,223	4,160	4,025	4,045
Sugar <sup>(1)</sup> :											
Total disposals .....	2,422	2,572	2,546	2,634	2,476	2,810	3,063	3,204	3,169	3,371	3,036
For food in the United Kingdom .....	1,875	1,970	1,782	1,930	1,833	2,145	2,365	2,475	2,588	2,703	2,470
Syrup and treacle .....	127	118	109	110	113	95	69	70	70	61	61
Meat and fish:											
Fresh and frozen meat and offal <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,583	1,533	1,854	1,363	1,556	1,857	2,090	2,249	2,358	2,412	2,415
Bacon and ham <sup>(2)</sup> .....	207	258	451	414	496	565	554	555	531	544	556
Fresh, frozen and cured fish (landed weight) <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Total disposals .....	1,244	1,154	993	1,084	1,103	1,052	994	1,028	1,003	964	948
For food in the United Kingdom .....	1,099	995	845	962	932	846	825	853	872	856	852
Dairy products:											
Butter .....	278	304	373	324	241	300	312	330	353	398	463
Cheese .....	193	221	228	236	174	214	215	212	217	235	236
Condensed milk .....	138	184	192	140	129	155	148	200	197	185	198
Milk powder <sup>(3)</sup> .....	61	54	63	82	68	81	101	105	111	109	125
Eggs in shell .....	464	567	632	552	573	607	647	615	625	667	696
Oils <sup>(4)</sup> :											
Vegetable oil .....	853	943	975	992	884	955	929	885	849	789	734
Whale, herring and seal oil <sup>(5)</sup> ...	145	147	149	146	74	103	117	117	104	124	140
Jam and marmalade .....	381	379	295	320	308	278	238	231	229	219	228
Potatoes <sup>(6)</sup> :											
Total disposals .....	5,881	7,283	5,949	6,005	6,133	5,559	6,046	5,138	4,805	5,572	4,818
For food in the United Kingdom...	5,320	5,802	5,518	5,378	5,372	5,004	5,005	5,044	4,720	4,739	4,800
Other foods:											
Chocolate and sugar confectionery .....	290	382	413	468	475	668	693	671	686	667	666
Tea .....	183	185	191	190	204	238	234	228	246	239	244
Raw coffee .....	41	46	43	46	43	41	39	38	41	45	46
Cocoa beans.....	102	122	126	123	112	128	120	108	101	115	100
Barley:											
For brewing and distilling .....	1,037	999	1,008	977	1,180	965	1,074	1,082	1,119	1,027	1,134
For food .....	67	34	25	25	25	25					
Maize:											
Total disposals .....	1,047	966	929	1,109	1,293	1,413	1,463	1,700	1,668	1,778	2,475
Animal feed .....	866	755	709	874	1,058	1,167	1,200	1,365	1,295	1,321	1,906
Oilcake and meal:											
High and medium protein.....	673	754	854	708	721	1,069	1,130	1,182	1,247	1,206	1,459
Low protein.....	253	296	278	299	284	277	316	260	235	222	218
Wheat milling offals .....	923	898	918	1,157	1,036	1,340	1,750	1,682	1,752	1,838	1,875
Fish and meat meal for animal feed	83	99	110	154	181	224	295	303	333	313	338

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948 and 1953) with the following exceptions: fish and potatoes—figures are for calendar years; condensed milk and milk powder—figures for 1948 to 1954 relate to calendar years; cocoa beans—figures for 1948 to 1953 relate to calendar years.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

(<sup>1</sup>) As refined sugar.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including usage for canning.

(<sup>3</sup>) Full cream and skimmed milk powder only; buttermilk and whey powder are not included.

(<sup>4</sup>) As crude oil.

(<sup>5</sup>) Seal oil is not included after April 1954.

(<sup>6</sup>) Excluding seed and chat potatoes.



## Estimated food supplies per head of population

TABLE 216

lb. per head per annum

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Cereal products and sugar:</b>											
Flour .....	232.9	222.2	205.8	203.6	201.7	192.7	187.2	182.5	178.8	172.5	172.0
Rice .....	0.4	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.7
Sugar <sup>(1)</sup> .....	85.1	93.1	85.5	94.1	89.3	97.2	105.1	108.0	110.2	112.5	114.3
Oat products .....	7.6	7.4	6.0	6.6	5.5	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.9
Other cereals .....	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.7
Starch and other farinaceous foods ...	3.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	4.6	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.4	3.1	3.7
<b>Meat and fish:</b>											
Fresh and frozen meat .....	63.3	62.4	76.1	53.6	61.7	73.1	83.9	89.0	93.5	94.0	93.2
Offal .....	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.5	7.8	8.0	8.4	9.1	9.0
Canned meats <sup>(2)</sup> .....	6.3	5.3	8.5	10.1	8.8	6.3	7.6	8.5	7.9	9.1	8.7
Bacon and ham .....	10.9	13.6	21.4	19.4	22.9	24.9	25.0	25.8	24.3	24.7	25.0
Fresh, frozen and cured fish .....	28.7	25.2	19.8	22.1	20.8	18.8	18.4	19.0	19.3	18.9	18.8
Canned fish <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.2	3.2
<b>Dairy products:</b>											
Liquid milk .....	322.1	339.9	347.4	348.0	341.8	334.7	333.6	329.5	328.3	323.6	325.4
Cheese .....	8.5	9.9	10.1	10.5	7.7	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.3	10.0	9.9
Condensed milk .....	5.9	7.8	8.0	5.8	5.6	6.6	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.5
Milk powder .....	2.1	1.9	2.4	3.2	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.6
Eggs in shell .....	20.6	25.4	28.2	24.5	25.1	25.9	28.2	26.8	28.7	28.6	29.3
Egg products (shell egg equivalent).....	5.1	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.2
<b>Fats:</b>											
Butter .....	12.6	13.9	16.9	14.6	10.9	13.2	14.0	14.6	15.6	17.5	20.2
Margarine .....	17.9	18.4	17.0	18.7	19.3	17.8	18.3	17.9	16.9	15.1	13.4
Lard and compound cooking fat .....	8.0	11.3	10.8	12.1	11.0	9.7	10.1	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.8
Other edible oils and fats .....	7.3	9.0	8.5	9.5	8.7	10.0	11.5	10.3	10.4	11.2	9.8
<b>Fruit and vegetables:</b>											
Dried fruit .....	7.3	7.9	7.0	5.8	6.1	7.2	8.4	6.4	5.7	6.7	6.4
Fresh citrus fruit.....	25.3	16.3	17.5	18.4	15.2	18.9	17.3	17.6	15.4	16.9	15.8
Other fresh fruit.....	45.7	47.7	42.8	50.9	48.0	50.8	53.8	54.0	54.7	53.2	53.4
Canned and bottled fruit .....	4.8	6.6	7.2	8.9	6.2	7.7	10.5	13.9	13.8	15.9	16.5
Fresh tomatoes .....	14.5	16.6	14.0	13.4	13.8	13.2	12.9	13.5	12.3	13.6	12.7
Potatoes .....	238.9	258.3	246.4	239.6	237.8	222.4	221.9	225.6	209.2	212.6	213.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	121.6	103.2	101.3	104.3	94.8	103.2	100.6	96.0	99.3	100.1	103.9
Canned vegetables .....	7.1	8.3	9.3	10.0	8.6	7.0	9.3	9.5	10.0	10.2	10.7
Pulses .....	4.6	6.6	7.5	7.3	6.9	7.5	8.7	8.3	9.8	9.4	7.8
<b>Other foods:</b>											
Tea .....	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.5	9.5	9.7	9.4	10.1	9.8	9.9
Coffee .....	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7
Cocoa powder .....	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.3

(1) Including sugar in all home produced and imported manufactured foods and in brewing, but excluding sugar in exported manufactured foods.

(2) Imported only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

# FISHERIES

## Landings of fish of British taking: Landed weight

England and Wales<sup>(1)</sup>

Thousand tons

TABLE 217

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>From all fishing regions</b>											
Total fish <sup>(2)</sup> .....	722.0	708.7	629.9	700.0	684.5	659.7	633.1	645.5	640.6	571.6	564.8
Demersal fish:											
Prime white .....	9.6	8.7	10.0	9.2	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.9
Flat .....	42.9	40.1	36.2	32.5	32.8	35.8	34.5	38.4	33.6	34.2	35.5
Coarse round .....	61.7	61.4	53.8	63.6	64.3	63.5	56.2	57.8	54.6	56.6	62.3
Other round .....	446.0	486.6	416.7	475.9	468.7	439.5	434.5	460.6	466.0	407.7	401.1
Other kinds or mixed, livers and roes .....	35.6	31.8	28.3	33.2	32.1	29.7	28.9	30.1	28.9	25.1	25.8
Pelagic fish:											
Herrings .....	117.9	71.8	76.4	74.3	67.5	71.1	62.1	40.5	38.4	34.2	25.5
Other .....	8.3	8.3	8.5	11.3	10.8	11.7	8.9	11.0	12.3	6.8	7.7
<b>Distant water<sup>(3)</sup></b>											
Total fish .....	372.0	422.6	354.8	416.5	410.5	378.0	374.6	404.8	418.6	355.9	356.5
Prime white:											
Halibut .....	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.7
Flat:											
Plaice .....	8.0	9.0	8.7	4.8	5.5	5.8	7.7	10.6	9.6	10.1	9.9
Lemon soles .....	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1
Other .....	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7
Coarse round:											
Saithe (coalfish) .....	21.1	18.0	14.7	16.4	16.7	16.6	15.7	12.1	11.5	13.9	15.0
Skates and rays .....	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Other .....	5.9	6.5	5.1	6.1	6.4	7.2	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.3	7.6
Other round:											
Cod .....	263.6	297.5	242.5	304.6	305.1	279.5	271.8	294.7	318.5	254.7	255.5
Haddock .....	54.8	71.0	65.4	60.5	53.6	48.6	51.4	62.5	56.9	50.9	45.1
Other .....	12.5	14.9	11.5	16.7	15.8	13.6	15.8	13.2	11.8	13.7	16.6
Other kinds or mixed <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.8	2.7
<b>Middle and near water</b>											
Total fish .....	305.0	234.2	231.1	234.3	225.5	232.8	212.5	191.4	171.6	171.0	166.0
Prime white:											
Saithe .....	2.7	2.9	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.0
Halibut .....	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8
Other .....	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.9
Flat:											
Plaice .....	24.6	20.4	17.7	17.9	18.0	20.1	18.1	18.9	16.9	16.8	18.3
Lemon soles .....	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1
Other .....	5.1	6.4	3.8	4.8	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4
Coarse round:											
Saithe (coalfish) .....	7.8	7.6	7.5	11.4	13.3	14.3	11.8	16.4	16.9	15.6	19.4
Skates and rays .....	11.4	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.2	10.3	9.5	9.0	8.3	8.2	8.5
Dogfish .....	6.5	6.6	6.0	9.8	10.6	8.4	7.5	8.3	7.5	6.6	6.2
Other .....	3.3	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
Other round:											
Cod .....	37.5	38.4	37.7	33.5	33.9	37.2	39.3	38.7	28.9	35.5	34.8
Hake .....	33.5	22.3	19.8	19.7	18.4	17.9	14.4	12.7	11.4	9.9	9.3
Haddock .....	15.8	12.4	15.2	15.4	16.4	17.6	17.9	15.8	15.6	18.5	16.6
Whiting .....	10.2	8.5	8.3	9.7	9.2	8.5	8.1	7.3	5.2	4.9	5.4
Other .....	10.1	9.8	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.8	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.8	8.2
Other kinds or mixed <sup>(4)</sup> .....	9.3	3.7	3.8	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.3
Pelagic:											
Herrings .....	117.4	71.6	75.9	74.2	66.8	70.5	61.8	40.0	37.9	33.3	24.9
Other .....	4.9	5.3	4.0	6.0	5.2	3.9	2.6	3.9	3.6	2.4	3.2
<b>Inshore fisheries</b>											
Total fish .....	21.0	26.4	21.8	21.3	21.6	24.0	21.9	23.6	25.3	24.0	21.1
Prime white .....	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Flat .....	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.0
Coarse round .....	5.3	7.6	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.0	2.6	3.8	3.3
Other round .....	7.9	11.8	7.5	7.5	8.2	7.8	8.2	8.0	10.2	11.8	9.7
Other kinds or mixed <sup>(4)</sup> .....	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Pelagic .....	3.9	3.2	5.0	5.4	6.3	8.4	6.6	7.6	9.2	5.3	5.0
<b>Regions unknown</b>											
Mixed fish <sup>(5)</sup> .....	23.9	25.5	22.2	27.9	26.9	24.8	24.1	25.7	25.1	20.7	21.2

<sup>(1)</sup> Including Isle of Man in 1948.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding shell fish, but including grey mullet and whitebait.

<sup>(3)</sup> Barents Sea, Murman coast, Norwegian coast, Bear Island, Spitsbergen, Iceland, Greenland West, Newfoundland, Mauritanian coast, Greenland East and Labrador.

<sup>(4)</sup> Including livers and roes where region of capture is known.

<sup>(5)</sup> Mainly livers of fish.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



## Landings of fish of British taking: Value

England and Wales<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 218

£ thousand

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total fish<sup>(2)</sup></b> .....	34,789	30,386	27,019	35,356	33,156	31,254	32,944	34,348	35,612	35,690	37,267
Demersal and pelagic .....	33,807	29,475	26,297	34,470	32,278	30,318	32,011	33,317	34,587	34,612	36,198
Shell .....	979	904	720	880	874	931	933	1,031	1,025	1,078	1,069
<b>Demersal fish</b>											
Total .....	31,205	27,835	24,705	32,552	30,468	28,603	30,509	32,052	33,269	33,422	35,044
Prime white:											
Total .....	1,762	1,621	1,675	1,706	1,499	1,505	1,521	1,557	1,599	1,651	1,621
Soles .....	600	649	811	818	671	694	732	820	832	795	757
Halibut .....	390	338	471	516	499	467	423	389	392	504	549
Other .....	773	634	393	372	329	344	366	348	375	352	315
Flat:											
Total .....	4,124	3,921	3,582	3,650	3,383	3,342	3,697	4,295	4,260	4,188	4,491
Plaice .....	3,609	3,372	3,040	2,961	2,741	2,689	3,065	3,679	3,701	3,586	3,896
Lemon soles .....	83	72	264	328	367	427	374	370	335	377	373
Other .....	432	477	278	361	275	226	258	246	224	225	222
Coarse round:											
Total .....	1,898	1,738	1,571	2,359	2,418	2,262	2,362	2,352	2,402	2,521	2,833
Saithe (coalfish) .....	773	531	361	677	803	880	934	910	1,012	1,086	1,396
Skates and rays .....	636	691	759	970	857	800	834	800	780	788	781
Dogfish .....	245	271	267	453	437	344	344	378	329	345	313
Other .....	245	246	184	259	321	238	250	264	281	302	343
Other round:											
Total .....	22,278	19,688	17,222	23,902	22,351	20,776	22,213	23,114	24,303	24,416	25,425
Cod .....	13,921	12,408	9,935	15,097	14,474	13,271	14,373	15,291	16,704	16,700	17,675
Hake .....	3,158	2,084	2,373	2,829	2,602	2,562	2,347	2,080	2,017	1,891	1,918
Haddock .....	3,877	3,924	4,008	4,608	4,027	3,826	4,150	4,583	4,513	4,698	4,582
Whiting .....	571	587	461	580	541	434	484	394	390	357	376
Other .....	751	686	445	788	707	683	859	766	679	770	874
Other kinds or mixed .....	490	203	95	121	126	125	136	146	156	170	181
Livers and roes .....	652	664	560	814	691	593	580	588	549	476	493
<b>Pelagic fish</b>											
Total .....	2,602	1,640	1,591	1,918	1,809	1,715	1,502	1,265	1,318	1,190	1,154
Herrings .....	2,299	1,409	1,393	1,618	1,500	1,453	1,298	1,000	995	991	909
Mackerel .....	179	122	69	130	121	101	93	93	71	84	86
Other .....	124	109	129	170	188	161	111	172	252	115	159
<b>Shell fish</b>											
Total .....	979	904	720	880	874	931	933	1,031	1,025	1,078	1,069
Crabs .....	322	310	197	241	268	263	256	268	288	263	291
Lobsters .....	161	136	106	123	124	140	157	193	203	237	239
Oysters .....	127	151	168	165	140	162	149	142	135	135	118
Shrimps .....	181	143	100	150	134	136	161	183	190	212	196
Other .....	188	164	149	201	208	230	210	245	209	231	225

<sup>(1)</sup> Including Isle of Man in 1948.<sup>(2)</sup> Including grey mullet and whitebait.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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## Landings of fish of British taking: Landed weight Scotland

TABLE 219

Thousand tons

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>From all fishing regions</b>											
Total fish <sup>(1)</sup> .....	320.3	292.9	252.8	244.2	305.4	320.6	298.9	307.3	287.1	293.8	292.4
Demersal fish:											
Prime white .....	4.3	5.1	5.7	4.2	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.5
Flat .....	9.9	10.4	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.1	10.8	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.6
Coarse round .....	11.4	12.3	11.0	9.6	9.0	8.7	10.8	11.4	15.7	17.0	17.3
Other round .....	139.9	126.7	120.6	119.4	125.5	130.9	134.8	148.9	154.9	171.8	166.5
Other kinds or mixed, roes, etc. ....	2.3	3.4	1.9	5.4	5.7	5.9	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.2	5.5
Pelagic fish:											
Herrings .....	145.7	129.5	99.9	89.8	138.4	151.1	130.4	120.3	95.1	82.4	82.0
Mackerel .....	5.0	3.7	2.4	3.7	3.8	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.6
Other .....	1.8	1.8	0.7	1.5	8.6	8.1	2.7	6.5	2.3	3.3	4.4
<b>Distant water<sup>(2)</sup></b>											
Total fish .....	44.5	52.1	49.7	38.5	31.2	26.2	27.2	25.5	26.8	30.8	28.4
Prime white: Halibut .....	2.7	3.5	4.2	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5
Flat: Lemon soles .....	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Other .....	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3
Coarse round: Saithe (coalfish) .....	2.1	3.0	3.1	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.3
Skates and rays .....	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8
Other .....	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6
Other round: Cod .....	15.5	21.5	19.9	14.7	13.0	9.9	13.2	11.1	11.1	12.2	9.8
Haddock .....	11.5	11.6	11.2	8.2	6.5	6.3	6.5	7.3	7.5	9.3	9.2
Other .....	8.6	8.2	7.6	6.3	4.6	4.0	2.9	2.1	2.9	3.0	1.8
Other kinds or mixed, pelagic fish, roes, etc. ....	0.5	1.1	0.6	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.5
<b>Other waters (including inshore)</b>											
Total fish .....	275.8	240.8	203.1	205.6	274.2	294.4	271.7	281.8	260.3	263.0	264.0
Prime white: Halibut .....	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other .....	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
Flat: Plaice .....	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
Lemon soles .....	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0
Other .....	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.6
Coarse round: Saithe (coalfish) .....	2.5	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.6	3.9	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.3
Skates and rays .....	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.6
Other .....	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.3	2.1	4.6	6.1	5.7
Other round: Cod .....	18.1	20.8	18.6	16.0	22.7	26.5	27.7	25.6	25.2	31.6	32.1
Hake .....	3.7	5.3	5.1	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.3	1.9
Haddock .....	46.3	35.7	34.2	33.3	31.7	43.7	48.3	59.3	66.5	75.0	70.3
Whiting .....	30.6	18.2	19.8	32.2	38.7	33.9	29.1	36.4	36.9	35.2	39.3
Other .....	5.6	5.4	4.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.7	4.1	2.0	3.2	2.1
Other kinds or mixed, roes, etc. ....	1.8	2.3	1.4	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.1	2.8	2.7	1.7	3.0
Pelagic fish: Herrings .....	145.7	129.5	99.9	89.8	138.4	151.1	130.4	120.3	95.1	82.4	82.0
Mackerel .....	5.0	3.7	2.4	3.6	3.8	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.5
Other .....	1.8	1.8	0.7	1.5	8.6	8.1	2.7	6.5	2.3	3.3	4.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding shell fish.

<sup>(2)</sup> Barents Sea, North West of Norway, Bear Island, Iceland, Greenland, Newfoundland, Farøes, Irish Sea and West of Ireland.

Source: Scottish Home Department



## Landings of fish of British taking: Value

## FISHERIES

## Scotland

TABLE 220

£ thousand

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total fish</b> .....	12,038	10,679	9,661	11,155	11,728	10,976	11,613	11,665	12,400	13,451	14,546
Demersal and pelagic .....	11,608	10,308	9,405	10,859	11,419	10,678	11,239	11,197	11,890	12,868	13,880
Shell .....	430	371	256	296	310	298	375	468	509	583	666
<b>Demersal fish</b>											
Total .....	8,358	7,639	7,543	8,785	8,461	7,953	8,865	9,013	9,973	11,133	11,954
Prime white:											
Total .....	711	831	771	631	540	447	426	390	425	478	491
Halibut .....	549	707	704	555	483	382	358	311	333	385	390
Other .....	162	124	67	76	57	65	68	79	92	93	101
Flat:											
Total .....	893	940	1,004	1,174	1,163	1,083	1,157	1,232	1,354	1,329	1,254
Plaice .....	426	501	475	541	517	474	549	590	662	624	636
Lemon soles .....	273	272	394	454	456	443	437	433	481	501	457
Other .....	194	167	135	178	191	166	172	209	212	204	161
Coarse round:											
Total .....	358	338	299	328	307	286	379	400	598	638	640
Saithe (coalfish) .....	98	125	86	73	74	65	98	83	122	125	129
Skates and rays .....	236	196	203	246	220	214	236	247	290	303	321
Other .....	24	17	10	10	12	8	44	70	185	210	190
Other round:											
Total .....	6,225	5,330	5,318	6,470	6,280	5,964	6,778	6,883	7,483	8,573	9,447
Cod .....	1,266	1,446	1,443	1,655	1,737	1,740	2,121	1,897	1,917	2,515	2,642
Hake .....	351	470	526	509	489	363	327	379	416	383	296
Haddock .....	2,868	2,313	2,337	2,732	2,274	2,493	2,947	3,108	3,521	4,114	4,535
Whiting .....	1,409	855	823	1,356	1,604	1,215	1,188	1,315	1,500	1,411	1,682
Other .....	331	246	189	219	175	153	196	184	129	150	292
Other kinds or mixed, livers and roes .....	171	200	150	183	171	172	125	108	112	115	122
<b>Pelagic fish</b>											
Total .....	3,250	2,670	1,862	2,073	2,958	2,725	2,373	2,185	1,917	1,734	1,926
Herrings .....	3,079	2,589	1,823	2,010	2,845	2,622	2,300	2,095	1,850	1,640	1,807
Mackerel .....	146	54	27	50	50	37	48	48	49	61	70
Other .....	25	27	12	14	63	66	24	41	18	33	49
<b>Shell fish</b>											
Total .....	430	371	256	296	310	298	375	468	509	583	666
Lobsters .....	271	241	173	182	176	173	180	205	231	266	330
Other .....	159	130	83	114	134	125	195	263	278	317	336

Source: Scottish Home Department

# FISHERIES

**Fishing fleet<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**England and Wales<sup>(2)</sup>**  
 At 31 December in each year

TABLE 221

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total fishing vessels .....	7,990	7,573	7,192	6,845	4,851	4,827	4,698	4,533	4,526	4,833	4,828
Trawlers:											
Total .....	1,814	1,821	1,740	1,692	1,899	1,885	1,862	1,980	1,876	1,996	2,061
Steam: 15 gross tons and over .....	751	739	713	714	713	676	615	528	439	402	377
Motor: 15 gross tons and over .....	126	139	148	134	180	197	215	242	262	305	343
Under 15 gross tons.....	911	920	860	824	992	998	1,014	1,178	1,144	1,259	1,297
Sail: 15 net tons and over .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 15 net tons .....	25	23	19	20	14	14	18	32	31	30	44
Drifters:											
Total .....	327	318	282	278	135	122	100	51	55	58	65
Steam: 15 gross tons and over .....	84	106	86	78	71	59	42	31	22	14	11
Motor: 15 gross tons and over .....	17	10	9	14	4	1	3	2	2	3	2
Under 15 gross tons.....	203	182	166	165	54	56	49	17	30	37	44
Sail: Under 15 net tons .....	23	20	21	21	6	6	6	1	1	4	8
Line fishing vessels:											
Total .....	1,230	1,154	1,085	1,005	693	726	734	1,255	1,306	1,434	1,421
Steam: 15 gross tons and over .....	1	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Motor: 15 gross tons and over .....	21	25	23	23	34	56	92	94	91	96	95
Under 15 gross tons.....	1,208	1,129	1,060	982	657	669	641	1,161	1,215	1,338	1,326
Vessels with lines and drift nets combined:											
Total .....	1,100	1,023	1,063	1,000	744	707	663	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Steam: 15 gross tons and over .....	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor: 15 gross tons and over .....	63	59	61	65	45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 15 gross tons.....	1,024	952	990	927	696	703	659	—	—	—	—
Sail: Under 15 net tons but over 18ft. keel	12	11	11	8	3	4	4	—	—	—	—
Other vessels:											
Total .....	3,519	3,257	3,022	2,870	1,380	1,387	1,339	1,247	1,289	1,345	1,281
Steam: 15 gross tons and over .....	71	51	74	50	3	1	1	1	—	—	—
Motor: 15 gross tons and over .....	185	187	207	204	144	156	144	150	174	184	195
Under 15 gross tons.....	2,255	2,150	1,953	1,910	1,065	1,066	1,040	967	996	1,045	961
Sail: 15 net tons and over .....	6	5	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 15 net tons but over 18ft. keel	54	45	45	41	36	35	32	24	20	20	22
Under 18ft. keel .....	948	819	739	662	132	129	122	105	99	96	103

- (<sup>1</sup>) From 1952 figures refer only to vessels being used for fishing. Earlier figures include all fishing vessels for which records were kept by the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen.  
 (<sup>2</sup>) Including Isle of Man in 1948.  
 (<sup>3</sup>) From 1955 vessels using more than one method of fishing are recorded under the main method employed during the year.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

**Fishing fleet**  
**Scotland**

TABLE 222

At 30 November in each year

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total fishing vessels .....	5,297	5,394	5,222	5,019	4,764	4,493	3,667	3,458	3,304	3,225	3,174
Trawlers:											
Total .....	261	260	249	266	264	245	211	210	193	192	195
Steam .....	237	232	222	236	235	219	208	206	183	164	152
Motor .....	24	28	27	30	29	26	3	4	10	28	43
Drifters and line fishing vessels:											
Total .....	714	716	672	593	507	485	454	389	318	274	234
Steam drifters .....	228	212	156	91	54	38	6	1	—	—	—
Steam line fishing vessels .....	22	28	34	25	19	21	17	11	4	3	1
Motor <sup>(1)</sup> .....	464	476	482	477	434	426	431	377	314	271	233
Inshore vessels:											
Total .....	4,322	4,418	4,301	4,160	3,993	3,763	3,002	2,859	2,793	2,759	2,745
Motor: Mainly white fish .....	1,690	1,829	1,923	1,989	1,954	1,840	1,628	1,569	1,588	1,621	1,617
Creel fishing .....	1,444	1,520	1,411	1,286	1,233	1,236	1,105	1,070	1,017	1,000	992
Sailing vessels .....	1,188	1,069	967	885	806	687	269	220	188	138	136

- (<sup>1</sup>) Mainly herring fishing.

Source: Scottish Home Department



## VII. DISTRIBUTION

### Retail and other service establishments in 1950 and 1957<sup>(1)</sup>

Number, turnover and persons engaged

TABLE 223

	1950			1957		
	Number of establishments	Turnover £ thousand	Number of persons engaged	Number of establishments	Turnover £ thousand	Number of persons engaged <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Total retail trade</b> .....	579,813	5,099,979	2,407,572	573,988	7,798,317	2,568,886
Groceries and provision dealers	140,559	1,232,460	510,285	149,109	2,042,269	550,060
Other food retailers.....	143,896	1,005,582	550,775	126,777	1,564,745	501,633
Dairymen .....	10,231	195,382	78,593	7,534	322,921	72,314
Butchers.....	39,818	269,162	129,455	39,219	513,769	138,817
Fishmongers, poulterers .....	9,511	61,244	30,221	8,108	73,142	26,279
Greengrocers, fruiterers (including those selling fish).....	43,954	193,142	114,962	39,515	270,451	108,093
Bread and flour confectioners	24,181	178,476	152,992	17,644	215,889	111,039
Off-licences .....	8,204	75,640	20,268	8,802	112,656	23,649
Other food shops .....	7,997	32,536	24,284	5,955	55,917	21,442
Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents .....	74,613	503,316	254,335	77,440	703,022	285,169
Clothing and footwear.....	96,247	931,761	410,983	93,556	1,150,547	398,501
Boot and shoe shops .....	14,878	138,609	57,584	14,458	179,126	60,947
Men's wear shops.....	15,590	200,159	71,475	14,906	245,136	68,074
Women's wear, drapery and general clothing shops.....	65,779	592,993	281,924	64,192	726,285	269,480
Household goods .....	65,062	570,735	250,741	64,906	887,614	285,131
Furniture shops.....	18,376	274,660	97,467	18,867	341,090	99,845
Radio and/or electrical goods shops .....	10,153	85,414	43,657	12,037	233,824	66,556
Cycle and perambulator shops (including cycle and radio shops)	8,666	46,074	24,813	7,332	61,273	21,251
Ironmongers, hardware shops	25,413	125,750	73,366	24,050	188,935	78,173
Gas showrooms.....	1,347	22,875	6,035	1,363	29,727	6,979
Electricity showrooms.....	1,107	15,963	5,403	1,257	32,765	12,327
Other non-food retailers.....	57,771	384,782	231,794	58,487	577,887	238,159
Booksellers, stationers.....	10,483	71,987	54,992	6,875	89,575	37,778
Chemists, photographic dealers	18,209	167,078	86,904	18,129	269,845	96,182
Jewellery, leather and sports goods shops .....	15,946	86,046	46,843	17,220	134,586	55,860
Other non-food shops .....	13,133	59,671	43,055	16,263	83,880	48,339
General stores .....	1,665	471,343	198,659	3,713	872,233	310,233
Department stores .....	529	308,339	129,304	718	453,912	169,156
Variety and other general stores	1,136	163,003	69,355	2,995	418,321	141,077
<b>Service trades</b> .....						
Boot and shoe repairers .....	18,467	18,983	34,199	14,458	22,590	28,265
Hairdressers .....	33,113	38,153	84,232	34,458	62,495	102,273

<sup>(1)</sup> The 1957 Census of Distribution covered retail trade, boot and shoe repairing and hairdressing. More detailed figures for 1957 and an explanation of the methods used in classifying by kinds of business are given in the *Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services, 1957*.

The wholesale trade, non-residential catering and the motor trades, which were included in the 1950 census, were not covered in 1957. For statistics relating to these trades reference should be made to *Census of Distribution and Other Services, 1950: Volume I, Retail and Service Trades*,—Area Tables: Volume II, *Retail and Service Trades*—General Tables: Volume III, *Wholesale Trades*.

The figures for the retail trade relate only to retail establishments, i.e., shops or other establishments from which goods are sold. Particulars of the central offices and warehouses of multiple organisations and co-operative societies are not included. A retail establishment is any separate retail selling point; in addition to ordinary retail shops, whether independent shops or branches of larger organisations, the term covers, e.g., market stalls, kiosks in cinemas, mail order houses, distributing depots from which roundsmen work, travelling shops and credit traders working a round, hawkers, pedlars and other itinerant traders.

<sup>(2)</sup> "Persons engaged" includes all persons who worked in the business in the week ended October 26, 1957, including those temporarily absent through sickness or holidays. All working proprietors and members of the owner's family who worked in the business are included as well as paid employees. Directors paid by fee only are excluded. Part-time workers are included, however short the period for which they worked during the week.

Source: Board of Trade

# DISTRIBUTION

## Retail trade: Index numbers of values of sales per week<sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain

Weekly average 1957=100

TABLE 224

	1958
All kinds of business: total all retailers .....	103
Independent retailers .....	102
Multiple retailers .....	106
Co-operative societies .....	102
General department stores .....	103
Food shops: total all retailers <sup>(2)</sup> .....	103
Independent retailers .....	102
Multiple retailers .....	106
Co-operative societies .....	102
Grocers .....	103
Butchers .....	102
Greengrocers, fruiterers .....	104
Fishmongers, poulterers .....	105
Bread and flour confectioners .....	104
Off-licences <sup>(3)</sup> .....	103
Non-food shops: total all retailers .....	103
Clothing and footwear shops: total all retailers .....	100
Independent retailers .....	99
Multiple retailers .....	102
Co-operative societies .....	100
Footwear shops .....	101
Men's wear shops .....	98
Women's wear shops .....	100
Durable goods shops: total all retailers .....	105
Independent retailers .....	101
Multiple retailers .....	115
Co-operative societies .....	109
Furniture shops <sup>(3)</sup> .....	105
Other durable goods shops <sup>(3)(4)</sup> .....	105
Radio and electrical goods shops <sup>(5)</sup> .....	98
Radio and cycle shops, cycle shops, perambulator shops <sup>(5)</sup> .....	99
Miscellaneous non-food shops <sup>(6)</sup> .....	104
Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents .....	102
Booksellers, stationers <sup>(7)</sup> .....	105
Chemists, photographic goods dealers <sup>(7)</sup> .....	103
Jewellers .....	101
Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops .....	102
Ironmongers and hardware shops <sup>(3)</sup> .....	104

<sup>(1)</sup> Descriptions of the series were published in the *Board of Trade Journal* for 6th February, 1959.

Source: Board of Trade

<sup>(2)</sup> Including sales of dairymen and of general food shops.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding Co-operative societies.

<sup>(4)</sup> Radio and electrical goods shops, radio and cycle, etc. shops, and electricity and gas showrooms.

<sup>(5)</sup> Including only independent retailers.

<sup>(6)</sup> Including sales of variety and other general stores.

<sup>(7)</sup> Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

## Wholesale textile houses: Sales and stocks<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 225

Averages of values in 1950=100

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total <sup>(2)</sup> :										
Home sales .....	96	100	104	90	95	95	98	101	101	98
Stocks <sup>(3)</sup> .....	78	86	129	74	89	95	90	95	95	99
Women's and children's wear <sup>(2)</sup> :										
Sales .....	99	100	100	90	96	96	98	102	101	97
Stocks .....	78	82	116	61	80	82	78	82	82	86
Men's and boys' wear <sup>(2)</sup> :										
Sales .....	90	100	104	82	91	90	94	99	99	94
Stocks .....	75	92	153	85	102	118	101	113	120	128
Piece goods (dress materials) <sup>(2)</sup> :										
Sales .....	91	100	103	68	66	63	62	63	64	61
Stocks .....	83	89	131	88	85	83	83	78	77	75

<sup>(1)</sup> Sales are valued at wholesale price excluding purchase tax; stocks are valued at cost and relate to end of period.

Source: Wholesale Textile Association

<sup>(2)</sup> Including goods not specified.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including some goods for export, which form only a small part of the total.



# VIII. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

## Public roads in Great Britain

TABLE 226

At 31 March

Miles

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	179,630	183,658	183,821	184,837	185,523	186,261	187,040	188,095	189,037	190,151	191,146
Trunk and other classified roads:											
Trunk <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,459	8,189	8,176	8,249	8,248	8,254	8,270	8,270	8,270	8,271	8,309
Class I .....	22,800	19,583	19,599	19,533	19,563	19,551	19,585	19,606	19,670	19,736	19,706
Class II .....	17,037	17,694	17,697	17,697	17,691	17,700	17,690	17,696	17,646	17,605	17,603
Class III .....	135,334	48,584	48,614	48,682	48,678	48,693	48,721	48,781	48,818	48,849	48,853
Unclassified roads .....		89,608	89,735	90,676	91,343	92,063	92,774	93,742	94,633	95,690	96,675

(<sup>1</sup>) Main traffic arteries for which the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation or the Secretary of State for Scotland is the highway authority. The whole cost of construction and repair is borne by central funds.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation and Scottish Home Department

## Spending on public roads<sup>(1)</sup> Great Britain

TABLE 227

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	58,284	65,101	71,824	72,836	81,516	86,028	90,335	100,197	111,136	121,917	136,717
Trunk .....	4,231	7,555	8,831	8,278	9,036	9,763	9,589	11,092	13,020	17,709	22,026
Class I .....	17,702	11,124	12,825	13,261	17,106	18,354	19,421	21,626	23,657	26,653	31,857
Class II .....	6,333	5,586	6,335	5,897	7,188	7,974	8,545	9,451	10,577	11,235	11,800
Class III .....	20,710	9,258	10,262	10,032	11,340	12,344	13,286	14,378	16,487	16,799	17,484
Unclassified .....		16,502	17,777	17,933	18,557	18,294	19,211	20,588	23,178	25,646	26,393
Cleansing, administration, etc. ....	9,308	15,076	15,794	17,435	18,289	19,299	20,283	23,062	24,217	23,874	27,157
Trunk											
Total .....	4,231	7,555	8,831	8,278	9,036	9,763	9,589	11,092	13,020	17,709	22,026
New construction and major improvement .....	1,504	1,314	1,963	1,992	1,818	1,820	1,687	1,963	3,121	7,709	11,112
Maintenance and minor improvement <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,727	6,241	6,868	6,286	7,218	7,943	7,902	9,129	9,899	10,000	10,914
Other classified and unclassified roads											
New construction and major improvement:											
Total .....	15,873	3,985	4,069	4,277	4,283	4,307	5,975	7,004	9,972	14,264	18,313
Class I .....	8,839	1,776	1,668	2,060	2,041	2,095	3,302	3,943	5,230	7,871	11,999
Class II .....	1,948	505	541	411	528	340	724	865	1,360	1,959	2,037
Class III .....	5,086	555	580	413	443	551	766	869	1,436	1,730	1,893
Unclassified .....		1,149	1,280	1,393	1,271	1,321	1,183	1,327	1,946	2,704	2,384
Maintenance and minor improvement:											
Total .....	28,872	38,485	43,130	42,846	49,908	52,659	54,488	59,039	63,927	66,069	69,221
Class I .....	8,863	9,348	11,157	11,201	15,065	16,259	16,119	17,683	18,427	18,782	19,858
Class II .....	4,385	5,081	5,794	5,486	6,660	7,634	7,821	8,586	9,217	9,276	9,763
Class III .....	15,624	8,703	9,682	9,619	10,897	11,793	12,520	13,509	15,051	15,069	15,591
Unclassified .....		15,353	16,497	16,540	17,286	16,973	18,028	19,261	21,232	22,942	24,009
Cleansing, administration, etc. <sup>(3)</sup> .....	9,308	15,076	15,794	17,435	18,289	19,299	20,283	23,062	24,217	23,874	27,157

(<sup>1</sup>) Figures for trunk roads up to 1951 represent claims for payment met by the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation in each year. From 1952 the figures for trunk roads are of expenditure during the year. Figures for other roads and for cleansing, administration, etc., are of expenditure during the year.

(<sup>2</sup>) Before 1952, includes cleansing, administration, etc. on trunk roads.

(<sup>3</sup>) Before 1952, excludes cleansing, administration, etc. on trunk roads.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation and Scottish Home Department

# ROAD TRANSPORT

## Vehicles with licences current<sup>(1)</sup>

### Great Britain

TABLE 228

Thousands

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	3,094	4,113	4,414	4,625	4,904	5,286	5,775	6,412	6,920	7,427	7,904
Private cars, etc.....	1,944	2,131	2,258	2,380	2,508	2,762	3,100	3,526	3,888	4,187	4,549
Motor cycles, etc.:											
Total .....	462	654	752	848	949	1,037	1,139	1,256	1,326	1,471	1,520
Bicycles:											
Up to 50 c.c. <sup>(2)</sup> .....	444	635	29	80	121	155	192	228	247	284	273
Other .....			700	743	801	855	916	993	1,043	1,148	1,202
Tricycles .....	19	13	15	17	18	19	21	25	26	30	35
Pedestrian controlled vehicles .....	—	7	7	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	9
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total .....	97	139	141	140	136	119	110	105	102	99	96
Buses, coaches, taxis, etc.:											
Not over 8 seats .....	35	60	59	57	52	36	28	24	21	19	17
Over 8 seats .....	50	70	73	75	76	76	75	75	75	75	75
Trolleybuses .....	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
Tramcars .....	9	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1
Goods vehicles:											
Total .....	497	848	900	938	968	1,000	1,037	1,114	1,179	1,221	1,274
General haulage vehicles:											
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons .....	203	335	364	389	418	451	479	534	586	625	668
Over 1½ tons and not over 3 .....	236	387	400	410	407	402	399	406	405	391	374
Over 3 tons .....	39	70	78	83	88	93	103	118	136	150	174
Agricultural vans and lorries <sup>(3)</sup> .....	13	46	48	47	45	44	45	45	46	49	52
Showmen's special vehicles and tractors <sup>(4)</sup> .....	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	..	..	..
Local authorities' vehicles (watering and cleansing) <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	..	..	..
Tractors for general haulage <sup>(4)</sup> .....	2	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. <sup>(5)</sup>	29	267	296	282	305	327	346	368	379	400	414
Vehicles exempt from licence duty <sup>(6)</sup> :											
Total .....	64	74	67	37	38	41	43	43	46	49	50
Owned by Government authorities <sup>(7)</sup> ...	47	42	34	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	1
Other:											
Ambulances .....	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7
Fire engines .....	3	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
Other .....	11	21	22	23	25	27	28	30	31	34	35

<sup>(1)</sup> Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

<sup>(2)</sup> Before 1958, up to 60 c.c.

<sup>(3)</sup> Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.

<sup>(4)</sup> After 1955, showmen's special vehicles and local authorities' watering vehicles are included with general haulage vehicles and showmen's tractors are included with tractors for general haulage.

<sup>(5)</sup> Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.

<sup>(6)</sup> Vehicles operating under defence permits are excluded throughout.

<sup>(7)</sup> From 1951, excluding most vehicles operated by Government authorities and run under the scheme for Crown vehicles. These numbered 57,412 in 1958.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation



## New vehicle registrations

Great Britain

TABLE 229

Number

	1938 <sup>(1)</sup>	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	419,154	415,217	417,721	413,907	455,843	583,506	718,328	906,685	750,758	836,731	981,569
Cars, etc.:											
Total .....	..	153,101	133,400	137,312	188,423	295,795	387,281	502,265	400,928	426,463	556,448
Private cars, etc. ....	272,192	151,928	132,273	136,188	187,616	295,073	386,386	500,857	399,675	425,355	555,297
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	1,173	1,127	1,124	807	722	895	1,408	1,253	1,108	1,151
Motor cycles etc.:											
Total .....	..	89,558	133,015	137,367	135,862	141,404	168,725	191,927	147,921	212,795	191,262
Bicycles:											
Up to 50 c.c. <sup>(2)</sup> .....	} 44,180	86,770	127,742	51,371	46,754	44,928	54,887	42,695	41,169	48,542	45,700
Other .....				82,053	85,722	93,686	109,377	142,535	101,602	157,523	137,004
Tricycles .....	861	1,440	3,734	2,575	1,780	1,676	3,564	5,395	3,843	6,169	7,789
Pedestrian controlled vehicles .....	—	1,045	1,166	913	869	776	767	653	439	300	211
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	303	373	455	737	338	130	649	868	261	558
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total .....	8,990	12,351	11,333	7,759	5,388	5,012	5,547	5,615	5,100	5,042	4,974
Buses, coaches, taxis, etc.:											
Not over 8 seats .....	2,533	1,905	1,779	1,712	529	879	1,285	1,781	946	1,310	958
Over 8 seats .....	5,731	10,150	9,249	5,963	4,787	4,073	4,257	3,751	4,119	3,712	3,921
Trolleybuses .....	726	296	305	84	72	60	5	83	35	20	95
Goods vehicles:											
Total .....	..	112,514	96,448	90,427	87,709	102,243	115,300	161,636	157,044	145,584	177,303
General haulage vehicles:											
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons .....	} 64,588	45,979	40,285	42,232	49,082	60,250	67,113	99,590	95,469	93,246	115,399
Over 1½ tons and not over 3 .....		44,831	37,266	30,779	22,871	24,852	28,244	35,548	31,696	22,737	24,918
Over 3 tons .....		3,663	11,426	10,658	9,602	8,326	10,668	15,854	18,169	20,857	26,860
Agricultural vans and lorries <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,022	4,550	2,950	1,945	1,541	1,437	1,864	2,636	2,745	3,693	5,363
Showmen's special vehicles and tractors	3	286	96	63	57	72	77	90	104	31	37
Local authorities' vehicles (watering and											
cleansing) .....	107	272	303	339	280	319	242	273	287	268	251
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	4,724	4,470	5,005	5,058	4,164	4,884	7,102	8,052	4,249	3,904
Tractors for general haulage .....	243	446	420	462	494	481	578	543	522	503	571
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. <sup>(4)</sup> :											
Total .....	..	43,666	39,674	36,741	34,433	35,314	37,240	41,231	33,822	41,543	48,696
Privately owned .....	7,343	41,834	39,087	34,394	32,565	33,481	35,167	39,206	31,851	39,813	47,164
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	1,832	587	2,347	1,868	1,833	2,073	2,025	1,971	1,730	1,532
Other vehicles exempt from licence duty:											
Total .....	15,962 <sup>(5)</sup>	4,027	3,851	4,301	4,028	3,738	4,235	4,011	5,943	5,304	2,886
Ambulances .....	358	1,282	940	774	618	656	531	538	701	639	606
Fire engines .....	213	186	366	442	468	584	1,431	803	1,467	809	391
Road construction <sup>(6)</sup> .....	489	1,042	721	744	687	810	1,014	1,201	1,228	1,316	1,465
Other .....	360	1,517	1,824	2,341	2,255	1,688	1,259	1,469	2,547	2,540	424

<sup>(1)</sup> Year ended 30 September.<sup>(2)</sup> Before 1958, up to 60 c.c.<sup>(3)</sup> Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.<sup>(4)</sup> Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.<sup>(5)</sup> Including 14,542 vehicles owned by Government authorities. In later years these vehicles are

included with other exempt vehicles under the appropriate headings.

<sup>(6)</sup> Including road rollers.Source: Ministry of Transport  
and Civil Aviation

# ROAD TRANSPORT

## Public road passenger vehicles Great Britain

TABLE 230

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Number of vehicles (end of year).....</b>	<b>81,306</b>	<b>82,596</b>	<b>83,034</b>	<b>81,407</b>	<b>80,643</b>	<b>80,431</b>	<b>79,907</b>	<b>79,058</b>	<b>77,917</b>
Buses and coaches.....	73,136	75,080	76,148	74,990	74,611	74,572	74,771	74,306	73,456
Single deck.....	41,162	41,357	41,505	40,211	39,355	38,926	38,288	37,262	36,451
Double deck.....	31,974	33,723	34,643	34,779	35,256	35,646	36,483	37,044	37,005
British Transport Commission:									
Total.....	21,791	22,640	23,334	22,934	22,879	22,371	22,125	22,160	21,559
London Transport Executive.....	7,766	8,392	8,992	8,466	8,404	7,983	7,793	7,742	7,363
Provincial and Scottish services...	14,025	14,248	14,342	14,468	14,475	14,388	14,332	14,418	14,196
Other operators.....									
Total.....	51,345	52,440	52,814	52,056	51,732	52,201	52,646	52,146	51,897
Local authorities.....	13,975	14,361	14,375	14,375	14,567	14,963	15,479	15,776	15,989
Others.....	37,370	38,079	38,439	37,681	37,165	37,238	37,167	36,370	35,908
Trolleybuses.....	4,086	3,985	3,979	3,857	3,765	3,716	3,506	3,438	3,364
British Transport Commission:									
Total.....	1,808	1,816	1,854	1,808	1,775	1,775	1,624	1,595	1,545
London Transport Executive.....	1,765	1,773	1,811	1,797	1,764	1,764	1,614	1,585	1,536
Provincial services.....	43	43	43	11	11	11	10	10	9
Other operators.....	2,278	2,169	2,125	2,049	1,990	1,941	1,882	1,843	1,819
Tramcars.....	4,084	3,531	2,907	2,560	2,267	2,143	1,630	1,314	1,097
London Transport Executive.....	726	378	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators.....	3,358	3,153	2,907	2,560	2,267	2,143	1,630	1,314	1,097
<b>Vehicle miles (Millions) .....</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>2,348</b>
Buses and coaches.....	2,154	2,237	2,285	2,296	2,288	2,313	2,331	2,238	2,198
British Transport Commission:									
Total.....	837	868	898	901	894	888	898	849	818
London Transport Executive.....	314	334	350	350	339	325	325	319	269
Provincial and Scottish Services...	523	534	548	550	554	562	573	530	550
Other operators:									
Total.....	1,317	1,369	1,388	1,395	1,395	1,425	1,432	1,388	1,380
Local authorities.....	437	425	432	441	454	468	484	499	478
Others.....	880	944	955	954	940	957	948	890	902
Trolleybuses.....	158	154	150	147	141	133	130	127	116
British Transport Commission:									
Total.....	79	78	77	75	72	66	64	63	53
London Transport Executive.....	78	76	75	74	71	65	64	63	52
Provincial services.....	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators.....	79	76	73	72	70	68	66	64	63
Tramcars.....	140	119	94	80	70	62	51	40	34
London Transport Executive.....	31	19	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators.....	109	99	90	80	70	62	51	40	34

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation



## Public road passenger transport

## Great Britain

TABLE 231

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Passenger journeys (Millions).....</b>	16,706	16,623	16,336	16,070	15,976	15,910	15,416	14,760	13,839
Buses and coaches.....	12,991	13,270	13,346	13,331	13,436	13,544	13,302	12,838	12,200
British Transport Commission:									
Total .....	5,023	5,217	5,266	5,270	5,199	5,147	4,981	4,774	4,242
London Transport Executive .....	2,718	2,910	2,918	2,912	2,812	2,737	2,606	2,552	2,007
Provincial and Scottish services...	2,305	2,307	2,348	2,358	2,387	2,410	2,375	2,222	2,236
Other operators:									
Total .....	7,968	8,052	8,080	8,062	8,237	8,397	8,321	8,064	7,958
Local authorities .....	4,510	4,561	4,565	4,584	4,728	4,839	4,877	4,813	4,751
Others .....	3,458	3,490	3,515	3,478	3,509	3,558	3,445	3,251	3,207
Trolleybuses .....	1,972	1,891	1,783	1,726	1,664	1,597	1,507	1,446	1,262
British Transport Commission:									
Total .....	876	833	784	757	724	689	636	612	482
London Transport Executive .....	857	814	764	747	718	683	630	607	477
Provincial services .....	19	19	20	10	6	6	6	5	5
Other operators .....	1,096	1,058	999	969	941	908	871	834	780
Tramcars .....	1,743	1,462	1,207	1,013	875	769	607	476	377
London Transport Executive .....	266	145	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators .....	1,477	1,317	1,178	1,013	875	769	607	476	377
<b>Passenger receipts (£ million) .....</b>	208.3	226.9	250.2	260.7	262.2	276.8	289.1	301.7	297.8
Buses and coaches.....	179.1	197.8	220.6	231.4	234.3	249.1	261.8	274.1	273.5
British Transport Commission:									
Total .....	69.1	77.2	87.0	91.0	92.6	98.1	102.9	106.5	100.1
London Transport Executive .....	30.8	33.8	39.2	40.9	41.5	43.7	46.0	48.9	40.1
Provincial and Scottish services...	38.3	43.4	47.8	50.1	51.0	54.4	56.9	57.6	59.9
Other operators:									
Total .....	110.1	120.6	133.6	140.4	141.7	151.0	158.9	167.6	173.4
Local authorities .....	39.5	43.6	49.3	53.1	55.5	59.3	63.9	70.7	74.4
Others .....	70.5	77.1	84.2	87.2	86.2	91.7	95.0	96.9	99.0
Trolleybuses .....	16.4	16.8	18.2	18.5	18.5	18.7	19.4	20.4	18.6
British Transport Commission:									
Total .....	8.3	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.5	8.5
London Transport Executive .....	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.4	8.5
Provincial services .....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.1
Other operators .....	8.0	8.4	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.9	10.1
Tramcars .....	12.9	12.2	11.4	10.8	9.4	9.0	7.9	7.1	5.7
London Transport Executive .....	2.4	1.4	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators .....	10.5	10.8	11.1	10.8	9.4	9.0	7.9	7.1	5.7

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

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## Goods vehicles and operators<sup>(1)</sup>

### Great Britain

End of year

Thousands

TABLE 232

	1938 (30 June)	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Vehicles</b>											
Total .....	513.1	851.4	908.1	969.9	1,006.4	1,034.0	1,069.6	1,119.9	1,180.4	1,257.5	1,289.3
British Transport Commission <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	49.6	55.7	57.6	56.2	52.2	43.7	34.8	33.0	33.1	31.2
of which: British Road Services .....	—	35.5	40.6	41.9	40.1	35.7	26.6	17.5	15.4	15.4	14.2
British Railways .....	—	13.6	14.5	15.2	15.6	16.0	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.2	16.4
Other operators:											
Total .....	513.1	801.8	852.4	912.3	950.2	981.8	1,025.9	1,085.1	1,147.4	1,224.3	1,258.1
Under "A" licences <sup>(3)</sup> .....	83.7	50.7	42.9	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.7	42.0	43.8	45.7	48.0
Under Special "A" licences <sup>(3)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.3	15.8	17.2	16.5	15.3
Under Contract "A" licences <sup>(4)</sup> .....	9.5	15.4	13.4	13.0	13.0	13.3	14.5	18.5	21.2	23.3	25.2
Under "B" licences <sup>(5)</sup> .....	54.9	63.4	63.1	62.5	62.9	63.6	64.6	66.5	68.9	70.7	72.6
Under "C" licences <sup>(6)</sup> .....	365.0	672.3	733.0	796.4	833.9	864.3	897.8	942.4	996.2	1,068.1	1,097.0
<b>Operators<sup>(7)</sup></b>											
With "A" licences .....	23.0	14.8	13.2	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.2
With Special "A" licences .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.5	4.4	5.0	5.1	4.8
With Contract "A" licences .....	4.0	6.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.7	7.1	8.0	8.7	9.5
With "B" licences .....	34.1	32.3	31.6	31.3	31.1	31.2	29.2	32.1	32.7	33.1	33.6
With "C" licences .....	178.3	351.2	378.7	403.5	416.7	432.0	455.0	470.9	494.9	539.1	547.4

(1) Carrier's licence figures except for British Transport Commission before 1953.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

(2) Before 1953 figures relate to revenue earning and service vehicles and from 1953 to vehicles operated under carrier's licences; 31.2 thousand were under "A" licences and 2.3 thousand under "C" licences at the end of 1958.

(3) May only be used for the carriage of goods for hire or reward.

(4) May only be used under a contract made for the carriage of another person's goods.

(5) May be used for the carriage of goods in the holder's own business and, subject to restrictions, for the carriage of goods for hire or reward.

(6) May only be used for the carriage of goods in the holder's own business.

(7) Excluding British Transport Commission.

## Goods vehicles<sup>(1)</sup>: Number and estimated annual work

### Great Britain

Number

TABLE 233

	Total	British Transport Commission			Other operators				
		Total <sup>(2)</sup>	British Road Services	British Railways	"A" licence	Special "A" licence	Contract "A" licence	"B" licence	"C" licence
<b>1952</b>									
Total vehicles <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,004,278	54,040	39,320	14,720	40,381	—	12,974	62,947	833,936
Vehicle miles (Millions) <sup>(4)</sup> ...	10,969	893	799	94	671	—	224	834	8,347
Tonnages carried (Millions) <sup>(4)</sup>	904	88	58	30	86	—	44	146	540
Ton mileage (Thousand million) <sup>(4)</sup> .....	18.8	4.1	4.0	0.1	1.7	—	0.7	1.9	10.4
<b>1958</b>									
Total vehicles <sup>(2)(3)</sup> .....	1,289,358	31,242	14,225	16,434	47,999	15,333	25,245	72,568	1,096,971
Unladen weight <sup>(5)</sup> :									
Over									
12 cwt. ...	61,877	19	7	7	51	7	42	294	61,464
1 ton ...	470,178	851	216	497	601	166	452	3,804	464,304
1½ tons ...	159,320	988	136	793	568	84	235	2,657	154,788
2 tons ...	99,990	1,191	254	841	2,062	105	579	4,990	91,063
2½ tons ...	142,516	5,766	929	4,802	8,086	609	2,897	17,368	107,790
3 tons ...	197,871	11,067	4,389	6,570	18,001	5,166	8,642	28,566	126,429
4 tons ...	86,102	3,794	1,975	1,753	10,453	2,854	5,811	10,954	52,236
5 tons ...	33,947	2,546	1,514	1,009	4,500	2,397	3,096	2,614	18,794
6 tons ...	13,839	1,340	1,214	93	1,282	1,240	854	538	8,585
7 tons ...	7,776	1,128	1,077	32	845	821	592	239	4,151
8 tons ...	9,083	2,054	2,030	23	946	1,625	765	297	3,396
9 tons ...	3,735	315	302	13	340	174	675	190	2,041
10 tons ...	2,204	101	101	—	179	43	509	35	1,337
11 tons ...	920	82	81	1	85	42	96	22	593

(1) Carrier's licence figures except for British Transport Commission in 1952.

(2) Vehicles held under carrier's licences by the London Transport Executive, Docks and Inland Waterways and Hotels and Catering Services of the British Transport Commission are included for 1958 but excluded for 1952.

(3) End of year.

(4) Estimated from a sample enquiry conducted during one week in September 1952. Estimates based on a sample enquiry conducted during one week in April, 1958 give the yearly total of tonnage carried as 1,000 millions and the ton mileage as 23.1 thousand million.

(5) Excluding trailers.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation



## Casualties in road accidents

Great Britain

TABLE 234

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total casualties</b> .....	233,359	176,779	201,325	216,493	208,012	226,770	238,281	267,922	267,960	273,858	299,767
Children, under 15 .....	..	38,767	39,780	42,676	40,927	44,246	44,133	48,710	47,009	45,330	49,863
Adults, 15 and over .....	..	138,012	161,545	173,817	167,085	182,524	194,148	219,212	220,951	228,528	249,904
<b>Deaths<sup>(1)</sup></b> .....	6,648	4,773	5,012	5,250	4,706	5,090	5,010	5,526	5,367	5,550	5,970
<b>Pedestrians:</b>											
Under 15 .....	870	746	672	706	611	602	511	578	534	446	485
15 and over .....	2,176	1,569	1,579	1,692	1,452	1,631	1,715	1,709	1,736	1,779	1,923
<b>Pedal cyclists:</b>											
Under 15 .....	205	135	126	130	118	126	105	124	119	116	136
15 and over .....	1,196	707	679	670	625	594	591	584	531	547	532
<b>Moped riders</b> .....	989	675	935	983	957	1,048	41	60	46	47	42
<b>Motor cyclists</b> .....	339	293	314	322	301	391	926	1,086	1,028	1,157	1,162
<b>Other drivers</b> .....							409	523	533	529	686
<b>Passengers (sidecar or pillion):</b>											
Under 15 .....	156	4	6	3	3	6	4	8	2	11	10
15 and over .....		139	188	189	182	183	177	208	174	210	207
<b>Other passengers:</b>											
Under 15 .....	717	80	62	74	53	63	40	54	62	56	83
15 and over .....		425	451	481	404	446	491	592	602	652	704
<b>Persons injured</b> .....	226,711	172,006	196,313	211,243	203,306	221,680	233,271	262,396	262,593	268,308	293,797
<b>Seriously injured<sup>(2)</sup></b> .....	50,782	43,410	48,652	52,369	50,351	56,522	57,201	62,106	61,455	63,706	69,166
<b>Pedestrians:</b>											
Under 15 .....	6,020	5,512	5,337	5,737	5,495	6,147	6,031	6,189	5,952	5,632	6,155
15 and over .....	10,340	8,186	8,798	9,666	8,446	9,395	10,061	10,109	9,801	10,151	10,344
<b>Pedal cyclists:</b>											
Under 15 .....	2,070	1,966	2,122	2,113	2,051	2,295	2,100	2,425	2,250	2,345	2,654
15 and over .....	11,449	8,282	8,393	8,506	8,475	8,879	8,315	8,049	7,429	7,634	7,529
<b>Moped riders</b> .....		7,016	9,514	10,882	10,781	12,713	828	786	767	795	777
<b>Motor cyclists</b> .....		3,308	4,187	4,461	4,352	5,119	12,240	13,959	14,444	15,710	16,797
<b>Other drivers</b> .....							5,663	6,808	7,048	7,042	8,999
<b>Passengers (sidecar or pillion):</b>											
Under 15 .....	20,903	72	85	113	93	111	139	146	168	141	152
15 and over .....		1,619	2,243	2,487	2,440	2,755	2,640	3,104	2,814	3,159	3,190
<b>Other passengers:</b>											
Under 15 .....		915	925	1,017	980	1,128	1,090	1,182	1,210	1,169	1,362
15 and over .....		6,534	7,048	7,387	7,238	7,980	8,094	9,349	9,572	9,928	11,207
<b>Slightly injured<sup>(3)</sup></b> .....	175,929	128,596	147,661	158,874	152,955	165,158	176,070	200,290	201,138	204,602	224,631
<b>Pedestrians:</b>											
Under 15 .....	24,700	17,495	17,656	18,914	17,828	19,222	19,444	20,677	19,602	18,125	19,629
15 and over .....	33,133	19,574	21,509	23,146	20,671	21,556	23,619	24,635	24,064	23,663	24,691
<b>Pedal cyclists:</b>											
Under 15 .....	8,370	7,065	7,497	8,075	8,121	8,613	8,510	10,066	9,576	9,846	10,908
15 and over .....	43,838	25,261	27,550	28,583	27,854	29,111	29,674	31,199	29,264	29,257	29,937
<b>Moped riders</b> .....		12,671	18,379	21,261	21,361	25,087	2,284	2,461	2,283	2,187	2,179
<b>Motor cyclists</b> .....		11,499	14,303	15,847	15,217	16,927	25,308	31,977	32,747	37,792	41,822
<b>Other drivers</b> .....							20,384	24,396	26,181	25,682	31,452
<b>Passengers (sidecar or pillion):</b>											
Under 15 .....	65,888	318	425	458	476	543	585	730	693	739	768
15 and over .....		3,933	5,615	6,304	6,351	6,992	7,359	9,077	8,717	9,714	10,275
<b>Other passengers:</b>											
Under 15 .....		4,459	4,865	5,322	5,067	5,358	5,549	6,491	6,801	6,660	7,479
15 and over .....		26,321	29,862	30,964	30,009	31,749	33,354	38,581	41,210	40,937	45,491

(<sup>1</sup>) From 1954 persons who died more than 30 days after an accident are included under "Persons injured".  
Before 1954 no period was specified.

(<sup>2</sup>) Mainly injuries involving detention in hospital.

(<sup>3</sup>) Mainly injuries requiring medical treatment, but not involving detention in hospital.

Source: Ministry of Transport  
and Civil Aviation and  
Scottish Home Depart-  
ment

# ROAD TRANSPORT

## Vehicles with licences current<sup>(1)</sup>

### Northern Ireland

TABLE 235

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	56,810	95,446	102,655	109,001	117,498	127,886	141,985	157,960	172,333	180,612	189,784
Private cars, etc. ....	40,036	47,618	49,506	52,829	56,584	63,135	73,322	83,542	92,605	95,807	102,491
Cycles and tricycles .....	3,890	8,069	9,762	11,233	13,350	15,502	17,939	21,011	23,072	25,658	26,248
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total .....	2,016	3,272	3,380	3,127	3,200	2,853	2,612	2,444	2,309	2,192	2,081
Taxis .....	1,680	1,592	1,662	1,552	1,510	1,201	1,034	861	766	650	565
Buses, coaches, etc. ....	336	1,380	1,466	1,355	1,494	1,516	1,556	1,583	1,543	1,542	1,516
Tramcars .....	—	300	252	220	196	136	22	—	—	—	—
Goods vehicles:											
Total .....	9,178	18,497	20,394	21,067	22,315	22,966	23,610	25,238	27,378	29,173	29,931
General haulage vehicles:											
Total .....	8,612	17,377	19,154	19,860	21,044	21,667	22,261	23,885	25,939	27,637	28,921
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons .....	3,992	7,568	8,557	8,812	9,779	10,293	10,762	11,860	13,226	15,162	16,010
Over 1½ tons and not over 3 .....	3,934	8,400	8,956	9,248	9,391	9,327	9,252	9,457	9,730	9,130	8,983
Over 3 tons .....	686	1,409	1,641	1,800	1,874	2,047	2,247	2,568	2,983	3,345	3,928
Agricultural vans and lorries <sup>(2)</sup> .....	550	1,036	1,140	1,127	1,185	1,224	1,262	1,261	1,338	1,416	901
Tractors for general haulage .....	16	84	100	80	86	75	87	92	91	108	103
Dumpers <sup>(4)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	12	6
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. <sup>(5)</sup> .....	842	16,618	18,089	19,063	19,472	20,758	21,770	22,867	23,968	25,055	25,937
Vehicles exempt from duty:											
Total .....	848	1,372	1,524	1,682	2,577	2,672	2,732	2,858	3,001	2,727	3,096
Owned by Government authorities ...	490	640	590	630	1,404	1,456	1,470	1,586	1,662	1,396	1,748
Other:											
Ambulances .....	62	115	138	133	156	148	153	157	158	172	176
Fire engines <sup>(6)</sup> .....	25	70	94	107	111	139	144	112	118	105	103
Other .....	271	547	702	812	906	929	965	1,003	1,063	1,054	1,069

(1) Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

(2) Including coal gas fuel and steam driven vehicles for which no analysis by weight is available.

(3) Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.

(4) Taxed at £13 flat rate.

(5) Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.

(6) Including National Fire Service vehicles.

## New vehicle registrations

### Northern Ireland

TABLE 236

Number

	1939 <sup>(1)</sup>	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	7,507	9,986	9,304	8,265	8,983	12,728	16,077	19,452	15,334	17,163	20,658
Private cars, etc. ....	5,720	2,766	2,121	2,185	3,421	6,281	7,976	10,563	7,667	7,816	11,022
Cycles and tricycles .....	231	1,701	2,403	2,164	2,083	2,574	3,778	4,011	3,175	4,165	3,225
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total .....	112	226	153	122	44	117	46	24	83	88	12
Taxis .....	..	27	22	67	5	14	14	11	11	8	2
Buses, coaches, etc. ....	..	153	108	55	39	102	9	13	72	80	9
Trolleybuses .....	..	46	23	—	—	1	23	—	—	—	1
Goods vehicles:											
Total .....	1,223	2,542	2,378	1,857	1,775	1,934	2,327	2,923	2,781	3,187	3,810
General haulage vehicles:											
Total .....	1,163	2,419	2,270	1,802	1,734	1,874	2,235	2,799	2,697	3,068	3,733
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons .....	613	1,147	1,030	880	1,079	1,137	1,373	1,753	1,665	1,975	2,467
Over 1½ tons and not over 3 .....	486	1,014	972	667	470	505	620	686	589	522	643
Over 3 tons .....	64	258	268	255	185	232	242	360	443	571	623
Agricultural vans and lorries <sup>(2)</sup> .....	59	112	89	52	32	57	82	104	68	97	64
Tractors for general haulage .....	1	11	19	3	9	3	10	20	16	22	13
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. <sup>(3)</sup> .....	192	2,663	2,076	1,780	1,527	1,702	1,808	1,778	1,441	1,724	2,395
Vehicles exempt from duty:											
Total .....	29	88	173	157	133	120	142	153	187	183	194
Ambulances .....	7	27	27	19	26	15	10	16	8	11	15
Fire engines .....	—	—	13	5	8	31	9	1	—	11	3
Road construction vehicles .....	—	23	4	4	13	14	9	11	45	15	14
Other .....	22	38	129	129	86	60	114	125	134	146	162

(1) Year ended 31 March 1939.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

(2) Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.

(3) Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.



## Railway rolling stock

Great Britain

At end of year

TABLE 237

Number

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Locomotives</b>										
British Railways: Total .....	19,762	19,794	19,341	19,184	18,966	18,867	18,540	18,259	17,885	17,436
Steam: Total .....	19,646	19,603	19,108	18,864	18,589	18,425	17,960	17,527	16,959	16,108
Passenger tender .....	..	2,316	2,096	2,000	1,924	1,863	1,762	1,679	1,522	1,365
Passenger tank .....	..	1,276	1,156	1,074	999	951	827	717	613	461
Mixed traffic tender .....	..	3,581	3,723	3,763	3,818	3,901	3,971	4,018	4,068	4,042
Mixed traffic tank .....	..	2,443	2,452	2,506	2,514	2,534	2,483	2,447	2,393	2,285
Freight tender .....	..	6,396	6,140	6,020	5,905	5,834	5,732	5,636	5,498	5,335
Freight tank .....	..	3,544	3,501	3,465	3,399	3,319	3,170	3,020	2,859	2,616
Miscellaneous .....	..	47	40	36	30	23	15	10	6	4
Electric .....	13	10	33	58	65	71	71	71	71	72
Diesel, diesel-electric, gas turbine-electric and petrol .....	43	128	148	211	260	320	456	609	803	1,201
Locomotives for maintenance and repair .....	60	53	52	51	52	51	53	52	52	55
London Transport railways: Total .....	70	74	77	78	79	85	79	80	79	81
Traffic locomotives: Electric .....	56	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15	15
Locomotives for maintenance and repair: Electric and diesel-electric .....		47	50	51	52	59	53	53	53	54
Steam .....		11	11	11	11	11	11	12	11	12
<b>Passenger carrying vehicles</b>										
British Railways: Total <sup>(1)</sup> .....	43,721	42,438	42,313	42,111	41,996	42,151	41,949	41,745	42,051	42,222
Rail motor vehicles: Total .....	2,112	2,166	2,140	2,165	2,152	2,205	2,285	2,526	3,074	3,811
Diesel .....	126 <sup>(2)</sup>	39	34	34	36	60	114	269	789	1,411
Electric .....	1,986	2,127	2,106	2,131	2,116	2,145	2,171	2,257	2,285	2,400
Trailer carriages:										
Locomotive hauled .....	39,247	37,587	37,499	37,254	37,160	37,215	36,861	36,130	35,474	34,325
Ordinary coaches .....	38,143	36,521	36,388	36,114	36,021	36,085	35,748	35,018	34,302	33,033
Restaurant cars .....	724	688	703	700	699	698	698	695	705	705
Sleeping cars .....	380	378	408	440	440	432	415	417	467	537
Diesel coaches <sup>(3)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	1	10	65	184	560	1,006
Electric coaches <sup>(3)</sup> .....	2,133	2,465	2,448	2,462	2,449	2,487	2,504	2,682	2,719	2,861
Pullman cars .....	217	207	213	217	217	217	216	205	204	199
Wagons-Lits .....	12	13	13	13	17	17	18	18	20	20
London Transport railways: Total .....	3,493	4,015	3,982	4,088	4,099	4,036	4,032	4,026	4,040	4,037
Electric: Rail motor vehicles .....	1,562	2,370	2,362	2,494	2,505	2,479	2,466	2,459	2,469	2,467
Trailer cars .....	1,857	1,574	1,549	1,523	1,523	1,486	1,495	1,496	1,500	1,499
Other .....	74	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
<b>Non-passenger carrying vehicles</b>										
British Railways:										
Post Office and luggage vans, etc. ....	18,321	15,997	15,894	15,785	15,521	15,839	15,675	15,152	14,983	14,912
Electric stock .....	5	5	6	4	6	6	10	9	9	9
Diesel stock .....	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5
London Transport railways:										
Ballast wagons and brake vans .....	284	183	181	171	148	143	101	83	83	82
Other maintenance and repair vehicles...	236	223	279	272	271	268	248	255	257	260
<b>Freight vehicles (Thousands)</b>										
British Railways: Total .....	664	1,105	1,109	1,120	1,122	1,125	1,125	1,117	1,105	1,020
Merchandise wagons: Open .....	325	308	312	312	313	311	310	305	302	260
Covered .....	122	141	141	142	142	143	144	147	150	142
Mineral wagons <sup>(4)</sup> .....	147	584	583	592	593	595	595	587	572	542
Special wagons .....	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cattle trucks .....	16	13	13	13	13	13	12	11	10	7
Rail and timber trucks .....	25	42	43	44	44	46	47	50	54	52
Brake vans .....	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Private owners' wagons <sup>(5)</sup> .....	..	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	5	5
<b>Service vehicles for maintenance and repair work<sup>(4)</sup> (Thousands)</b>										
..	38	37	37	21	21	21	22	23	25	26
<b>Containers</b>										
British Railways .....	15,511	23,567	24,286	25,667	29,111	32,403	34,223	35,833	40,212	47,421

(<sup>1</sup>) This total includes Pullman cars and Wagons-Lits which are scheduled for working over the British Railways tracks.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including some steam vehicles.

(<sup>3</sup>) Including restaurant cars. These numbered 64 diesel and 63 electric at the end of 1958.

(<sup>4</sup>) Locomotive coal wagons, included before 1952 in the service vehicle stock, were transferred to freight vehicle stock in May 1952 and are now classified as mineral wagons. The number so transferred was 15,960.

(<sup>5</sup>) Excluding tank wagons.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

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## Railways: Permanent way<sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain

At end of year

Miles

TABLE 238

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Length of route open for traffic<sup>(2)</sup></b>										
British Railways .....	20,007	19,471	19,357	19,276	19,222	19,151	19,061	19,025	18,965	18,848
London Transport railways .....	174 <sup>(3)</sup>	223	223	223	223	227	227	227	227	227
<b>Length of track open for traffic</b>										
British Railways: Total .....	52,357	52,003	51,827	51,703	51,608	51,482	51,307	51,188	51,079	50,914
Non-electrified: Total .....	52,357	49,670	49,496	49,300	49,202	48,874	48,701	48,513	48,408	48,225
Running lines .....	36,740	34,067	33,931	33,793	33,728	33,523	33,407	33,293	33,216	33,072
Sidings (as single track) .....	15,617	15,603	15,564	15,507	15,474	15,351	15,294	15,220	15,192	15,153
Electrified: Total .....	.. <sup>(4)</sup>	2,333	2,332	2,403	2,406	2,608	2,606	2,675	2,671	2,689
Running lines .....		2,184	2,183	2,228	2,229	2,350	2,348	2,411	2,405	2,412
Sidings (as single track) .....		149	149	175	177	258	258	264	266	277
London Transport railways: Total .....		479 <sup>(3)</sup>	647	647	637	637	634	633	632	633
Non-electrified: Total .....	..	116	116	116	106	106	105	105	98	93
Running lines .....	..	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	50	50
Sidings (as single track) .....	..	59	59	59	49	49	48	48	48	48
Electrified: Total .....	..	531	531	531	531	531	529	528	534	535
Running lines .....	..	415	415	415	415	415	414	414	420	420
Sidings (as single track) .....	..	116	116	116	116	116	115	114	114	115

<sup>(1)</sup> Narrow gauge lines are not included.

<sup>(2)</sup> The total length of running lines irrespective of the number of tracks comprising them.

<sup>(3)</sup> At 30 June.

<sup>(4)</sup> Included in "Non-electrified" above.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

## Operating statistics of railways<sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain

TABLE 239

	Unit	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Maintenance of way and works</b>											
Material used:											
Ballast .....	Th. cu. yds.	1,751	1,729	1,939	2,121	2,021	2,090	2,051	2,309	2,421	2,337
Rails .....	Th. tons	222	224	236	241	251	254	250	264	275	272
Sleepers .....	Thousands	4,496	3,692	3,748	3,781	3,984	3,837	3,873	4,167	4,150	4,126
Track renewed .....	Miles	1,485	1,485	1,544	1,564	1,642	1,634	1,625	1,728	1,742	1,606
<b>Engine miles</b> .....	Mn. miles	586.1	548.9	541.1	538.3	539.2	535.6	511.9	527.6	532.2	518.8
Train miles .....	"	420.9	384.1	376.4	376.4	379.2	378.4	363.2	376.0	381.9	376.4
Coaching .....	"	287.4	243.1	234.7	235.5	237.6	238.1	229.8	241.1	246.7	250.3
Freight .....	"	133.6	141.0	141.7	140.9	141.6	140.3	133.4	134.9	135.3	126.0
<b>Engine hours in traffic</b> ..	Mn. hours	63.0	62.3	61.9	60.4	60.1	59.2	55.9	56.7	56.1	53.3
Train: Total .....	"	33.7	33.1	32.6	31.7	31.7	31.4	29.7	30.1	29.8	28.4
Coaching .....	"	19.1	16.2	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.3	14.6	15.2	15.2	15.1
Freight .....	"	14.6	16.9	17.0	16.3	16.3	16.1	15.1	14.9	14.6	13.4
Shunting: Total .....	"	22.3	21.0	20.8	20.3	19.9	19.4	18.2	18.4	18.1	16.9
Coaching .....	"	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Freight .....	"	18.9	17.9	17.8	17.3	16.9	16.5	15.4	15.5	15.2	14.1
Other <sup>(2)</sup> .....	"	7.0	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.9
<b>Train miles per hour</b>											
Per train engine hour:											
Coaching:											
Steam .....	Miles	14.47	14.12	14.20	14.40	14.60	14.73	14.91	15.03	15.26	15.51
Electric .....	"	19.31	19.73	19.74	19.79	19.91	19.93	19.92	19.96	20.11	20.10
Freight .....	"	9.15	8.36	8.30	8.65	8.67	8.72	8.84	9.06	9.27	9.44
Per total engine hour in traffic <sup>(3)</sup> :											
Coaching .....	"	11.87	11.59	11.57	11.70	11.79	11.90	12.03	12.13	12.41	12.72
Freight .....	"	3.70	3.68	3.68	3.81	3.85	3.89	3.95	4.01	4.10	4.14
<b>Wagon miles<sup>(4)</sup></b> .....	Millions	4,495	4,573	4,591	4,464	4,502	4,368	4,095	4,052	3,950	3,505
Loaded .....	"	3,003	3,279	3,307	3,183	3,190	3,089	2,892	2,846	2,766	2,426
Empty .....	"	1,492	1,294	1,284	1,281	1,312	1,279	1,203	1,206	1,184	1,079
Percentage loaded .....	Per cent.	66.80	71.70	72.04	71.31	70.86	70.71	70.63	70.23	70.03	69.22
<b>Wagons per train<sup>(4)</sup></b> .....	Number	33.67	32.43	32.39	31.68	31.80	31.13	30.70	30.03	29.20	27.81
Loaded .....	"	22.49	23.25	23.33	22.59	22.53	22.01	21.68	21.09	20.45	19.25
Empty .....	"	11.18	9.18	9.06	9.09	9.27	9.12	9.02	8.94	8.75	8.56
<b>Average length of haul per ton<sup>(4)</sup></b> .....	Miles	59.00	74.03	75.36	73.49	73.64	72.90	72.82	72.38	70.98	70.57
Merchandise and live-stock .....	"	107.49	123.87	125.20	126.73	129.72	130.39	130.58	130.29	130.60	131.69
Minerals .....	"	63.49	80.01	79.94	77.92	76.91	75.97	74.64	74.38	72.07	73.94
Coal, coke and patent fuel ..	"	45.21	56.49	58.32	56.32	56.87	56.31	57.05	56.81	55.33	54.55

<sup>(1)</sup> London Transport railways are not included.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including assisting, light and all departmental.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including train, shunting, assisting and light.

<sup>(4)</sup> Including free-hauled traffic.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation



# Railways: Passenger and goods traffic

## Great Britain

TABLE 240

	Unit	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Passenger traffic</b>											
British Railways:											
Number of passenger journeys <sup>(1)</sup> :											
Total	Millions	1,237.2	981.7	1,001.3	989.0	985.3	1,020.1	993.9	1,028.5	1,101.2	1,089.8
Ordinary:											
Full fare	"	77.8	56.7	75.0	165.8	229.7	271.0	282.8	302.8	318.3	351.0
Other descriptions <sup>(2)</sup>	"	528.1	426.3	426.1	338.1	292.2	293.2	292.0	295.5	326.7	298.4
Early morning tickets <sup>(3)</sup>	"	244.2	221.0	218.5	206.9	189.6	180.5	155.4	141.7	143.2	127.8
Season tickets <sup>(4)</sup>	"	387.1	277.7	281.7	278.2	273.8	275.4	263.7	288.5	313.1	312.5
Estimated number of passenger miles <sup>(1)</sup>	"	18,993 <sup>(5)</sup>	20,177	20,793	20,459	20,578	20,712	20,308	21,133	22,591	21,725
Estimated average distance per journey	Miles	15.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	20.6	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.5	19.9
Average receipt:											
Per passenger journey:											
Total	Pence	11.38	26.00	25.66	26.40	27.15	27.44	28.53	29.75	30.27	30.38
Ordinary <sup>(6)</sup>	"	18.47	43.89	42.56	42.63	42.02	41.08	41.07	42.45	42.84	41.85
Early morning <sup>(3)</sup>	"	3.68	6.87	7.01	7.65	8.88	9.46	10.46	11.73	12.23	13.41
Season <sup>(4)</sup>	"	5.19	10.10	10.05	10.31	10.87	11.28	11.84	12.28	12.64	13.49
Per train mile <sup>(7)</sup>	Shillings	5.17	11.67	12.37	12.88	13.25	13.58	14.30	14.93	15.92	15.58
Per passenger mile	Pence	..	1.26	1.24	1.31	1.34	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.48	1.52
London Transport railways:											
Number of passenger journeys <sup>(1)</sup> :											
Total	Millions	487.7	631.3	623.5	584.7	580.0	671.4	675.5	677.9	665.8	692.1
Full fare	"	..	429.5	440.8	413.9	416.6	..	..	..	..	..
Monthly return <sup>(2)</sup> , excursion, etc.	"	329.1	6.3	4.5	3.1	2.3	444.2	454.8	457.0	440.7	477.7
Other ordinary	"	..	5.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	..	..	..	..	..
Early morning tickets <sup>(3)</sup>	"	81.3	96.0	82.5	73.1	70.7	86.1	79.1	62.9	57.2	49.0
Season tickets <sup>(4)</sup>	"	77.3	93.9	89.2	88.2	84.1	141.1	141.6	158.0	167.9	165.4
Average receipt per passenger journey:											
Total	Pence	..	5.37	5.89	6.44	6.54	6.87	7.30	7.87	8.35	8.48
Ordinary	"	..	5.48	5.81	6.60	6.71	7.04	7.50	8.04	8.61	8.57
Early morning <sup>(3)</sup>	"	..	4.13	5.34	6.31	6.45	7.03	7.98	9.85	10.28	11.32
Season <sup>(4)</sup>	"	..	6.17	6.83	6.01	6.05	6.22	6.29	6.60	7.00	7.36
<b>Goods traffic</b>											
British Railways:											
Traffic originating <sup>(8)</sup> :											
Total	Mn. tons	265.7	281.3	284.8	284.9	289.3	283.5	274.2	277.0	274.3	242.9
Merchandise and livestock	"	45.6	54.0	54.2	51.1	49.6	47.5	44.0	43.1	42.2	36.8
Minerals	"	47.4	60.2	61.2	63.0	64.4	62.5	64.0	65.7	65.4	52.9
Coal and coke	"	172.8	167.1	169.4	170.8	175.3	173.5	166.2	168.2	166.7	153.2
Net ton-miles <sup>(9)</sup> :											
Total	Millions	16,266	22,135	22,902	22,391	22,766	22,089	21,353	21,473	20,880	18,426
Merchandise and livestock	"	4,980	6,924	7,078	6,818	6,790	6,542	6,087	6,008	5,944	5,231
Minerals	"	3,182	5,029	5,164	5,207	5,261	5,059	5,075	5,217	5,067	4,268
Coal and coke	"	8,104	10,182	10,660	10,366	10,715	10,488	10,191	10,248	9,869	8,927
Average receipt:											
Per ton mile	Pence	1.26	2.15	2.39	2.69	2.77	2.96	3.08	3.18	3.32	3.37

(1) Through bookings between British Railways and London Transport have not been treated in the same way for all years shown. For passenger journeys before 1954 and for passenger mileage and receipts before 1952 such through bookings have been credited to the railway on which they originated. Subsequently the through bookings count as one journey on each railway and the passenger mileage and receipts are appropriately divided.

(2) Including monthly return tickets until 1 May 1952 when they ceased to be issued.

(3) Early morning tickets superseded workmen's tickets from 1 October 1950.

(4) On basis of 600 journeys a year.

(5) September 1938 to August 1939.

(6) Including Service travel.

(7) Average receipts per loaded train mile, including parcels, mails, etc. Before 1952, averages relate to "takings".

(8) Excluding free-hauled traffic.

(9) Including free-hauled traffic.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

## RAIL TRANSPORT

## Accidents on railways

## Great Britain

TABLE 241

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Train accidents</b>											
Number of accidents:											
Total .....	717	1,176	1,156	1,280	1,243	1,123	1,197	1,156	1,226	1,205	1,186
Collisions .....	208	373	346	419	416	379	392	392	486	491	434
Derailments .....	146	236	239	255	210	224	218	205	216	214	232
Running into level-crossing gates, and other obstructions .....	315	386	362	375	377	371	384	412	427	419	438
Fires .....	36	127	148	166	170	118	131	118	74	71	44
Miscellaneous .....	12	54	61	65	70	31	72	29	23	10	38
Persons killed .....	30	12	40	55	134	48	15	59	18	112	36
Passengers .....	11	—	11	43	111	22	—	40	—	92	18
Railway servants .....	7	6	8	4	9	7	1	8	3	4	5
Others .....	12	6	21	8	14	19	14	11	15	16	13
Persons injured .....	644	696	571	951	1,302	608	614	916	590	962	1,169
Passengers .....	533	559	448	764	1,150	475	486	759	474	833	1,004
Railway servants .....	62	93	83	148	113	91	85	91	78	99	118
Others .....	49	44	40	39	39	42	43	66	38	30	47
<b>Other accidents through move- ment of railway vehicles</b>											
Persons killed .....	291	273	250	229	253	258	196	229	219	208	170
Passengers .....	58	44	49	54	49	44	40	49	49	46	33
Railway servants .....	193	182	179	155	172	178	138	154	144	147	117
Others .....	40	47	22	20	32	36	18	26	26	15	20
Persons injured .....	7,720	7,670	7,468	6,942	6,782	6,857	6,733	6,369	6,702	6,867	6,856
Passengers .....	4,990	5,081	5,035	4,564	4,355	4,576	4,543	4,324	4,692	4,732	4,858
Railway servants .....	2,628	2,532	2,363	2,334	2,359	2,213	2,144	1,998	1,966	2,096	1,959
Others .....	102	57	70	44	68	68	46	47	44	39	39
<b>Other accidents on railway premises</b>											
Persons killed .....	52	36	26	23	28	41	40	31	28	31	11
Passengers .....	5	7	3	7	3	6	4	4	1	1	2
Railway servants .....	39	21	17	13	20	18	25	17	24	25	8
Others .....	8	8	6	3	5	17	11	10	3	5	1
Persons injured .....	17,009	20,945	18,977	18,320	18,030	17,663	17,210	16,395	16,771	16,685	16,006
Passengers .....	2,700	2,987	2,868	2,832	2,792	2,857	2,821	2,665	2,839	2,915	3,179
Railway servants .....	13,844	17,432	15,650	15,081	14,795	14,404	13,967	13,371	13,475	13,343	12,433
Others .....	465	526	459	407	443	402	422	359	457	427	394
<b>Trespassers and suicides</b>											
Persons killed .....	378	293	295	269	247	251	260	245	240	269	272
Persons injured .....	110	105	81	93	74	82	64	71	75	79	82

Source: Ministry of Transport  
and Civil Aviation



British Railways: Working results<sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain

£ thousand

TABLE 242

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1956 <sup>(1)</sup>	1957 <sup>(1)</sup>	1958 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Gross receipts</b>									
Total .....	372,723	403,358	421,391	435,521	439,971	465,479	481,037	501,430	471,605
Coaching train:									
Total .....	140,074	147,886	153,341	157,395	160,090	175,126	175,127	190,289	189,885
Passenger:									
Total .....	107,023	111,881	114,769	116,617	118,147	127,509	127,510	138,899	137,956
Ordinary .....	89,634	93,030	95,009	96,551	98,358	105,823	105,824	115,118	113,247
Early morning .....	6,198	6,751	7,212	7,119	6,777	6,925	6,925	7,295	7,143
Season .....	11,191	12,100	12,548	12,946	13,012	14,761	14,761	16,486	17,567
Parcels and other merchandise .....	24,749	26,472	27,802	29,235	30,089	32,479	32,480	34,726	34,704
Postal parcels and letter mails .....	8,302	9,533	10,770	11,543	11,854	15,138	15,138	16,664	17,225
Freight train:									
Total .....	227,858	250,537	263,083	272,838	274,224	284,066	284,068	288,517	259,103
Merchandise .....	98,221	104,400	106,104	108,369	104,637	103,958	103,957	105,313	90,612
Minerals .....	36,761	42,194	45,254	46,012	48,994	52,226	52,226	53,468	44,874
Coal and coke .....	91,320	101,680	108,996	115,978	119,164	126,416	126,420	128,040	122,184
Livestock .....	1,556	2,263	2,729	2,480	1,429	1,466	1,466	1,696	1,432
Collection and delivery and other road freight services .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,892	13,386	12,429
Miscellaneous .....	4,791	4,935	4,967	5,288	5,657	6,287	8,950	9,237	10,189
<b>Working expenses</b>									
Total .....	349,877	384,835	407,577	416,418	434,128	481,531	497,533	528,570	519,692
Train and vehicle operating expenses	120,766	129,726	134,986	140,939	146,366	162,008	175,731	186,373	186,671
of which: Disclosed wages and national insurance, etc. ....	65,843	69,426	71,617	74,675	77,395	84,464	..	59,593	59,115
Disclosed staff expenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,266	..	..
Fuel for steam and diesel working .....	37,738	41,409	43,811	46,195	48,002	55,435	61,749	64,670	64,219
Current for electric train working .....	3,940	4,371	4,740	5,412	5,726	6,197	6,293	6,913	6,975
Maintenance of rolling stock .....	76,041	84,133	91,076	92,031	94,039	101,412	102,992	110,814	107,249
of which: Locomotives:									
Repairs .....	25,141	27,723	31,260	31,713	32,650	34,043	34,469	37,965	36,598
Depreciation .....	2,516	2,625	2,707	2,813	2,929	3,070	3,070	3,225	3,292
Coaching and multiple unit vehicles:									
Repairs .....	11,632	13,243	13,650	13,871	13,787	15,252	15,270	16,774	17,109
Depreciation .....	3,363	3,537	3,683	3,947	4,258	4,707	4,707	5,385	6,253
Freight vehicles and containers:									
Repairs .....	24,963	27,979	30,459	29,605	29,335	32,280	32,280	33,157	29,154
Depreciation .....	7,234	7,570	7,919	8,544	9,348	10,208	10,208	11,031	11,656
Other traffic expenses .....	84,827	90,204	92,070	94,088	99,422	106,559	77,231	82,613	82,538
of which: Disclosed wages, salaries and national insurance, etc. ....	69,161	72,868	75,851	78,436	82,746	89,291	..	59,450	58,916
Disclosed staff expenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56,774	..	..
Signalling expenses .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,936	35,527	37,457
Maintenance and renewal of way and structures .....	57,233	69,019	77,617	76,740	80,040	94,837	..	90,025	86,585
Maintenance of way and structures .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	80,487	..	..
of which: Earth works, bridges, tunnels and other works .....	6,678	8,434	10,344	8,541	9,145	10,808	10,357	12,965	12,585
Permanent way .....	32,312	38,448	42,205	43,072	43,975	51,231	51,361	55,820	54,672
Stations and buildings .....	7,601	9,178	10,938	10,721	11,466	14,186	14,403	16,497	14,019
General .....	11,010	11,753	11,828	12,620	14,261	16,715	16,713	18,182	19,402
Collection and delivery services, trans-shipment by road vehicles and other railway road freight services .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,610	20,135	19,332
deduct Internal charges raised for transport services .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,407	10,347	11,040
add or deduct Transfers to maintenance equalisation accounts .....	—	—	—	2,533	3,694	240	240	— 4,752	— 8,502
<b>Net receipts<sup>(2)</sup></b> .....	34,953	39,602	35,061	16,569	2,149	— 16,292	— 16,497	— 27,140	— 48,087

<sup>(1)</sup> In 1957 important changes in the classification of receipts and expenses were introduced. For purposes of comparison, 1956 is also shown on the new basis.

<sup>(2)</sup> Interest on British Transport stock etc. is met out of the combined net receipts of the British Transport Commission.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

## RAIL TRANSPORT

British Railways: Average weekly earnings<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 243

TABLE 245

	Conciliation grades		Workshop grades		Conciliation and workshop grades combined							
	Male adults <sup>(2)</sup>		Male adults <sup>(2)</sup>		Male adults <sup>(2)</sup>		Male juniors		Female adults <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		Female juniors	
Week ended:	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1950 April 22.....	135	9	149	2	139	2	56	6	79	1	49	2
1951 April 21.....	152	11	165	10	156	1	61	8	87	0	52	9
1952 April 26.....	162	1	175	2	165	4	64	11	95	6	62	2
1953 March 21.....	171	11	189	4	176	4	68	9	99	8	64	9
1954 March 27.....	182	10	192	1	185	3	74	0	106	0	71	4
1955 March 26.....	200	10	217	8	205	3	82	6	115	4	79	3
1956 March 24.....	218	10	238	11	224	2	87	9	123	10	83	11
1957 March 23.....	220	1	240	8	225	7	90	11	124	9	85	4
1958 March 22 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	£ 11	s. 12	£ 12	s. 5	£ 11	s. 15	£ 6	s. 5	£ 6	s. 10	£ 4	s. 13

<sup>(1)</sup> Including piece-work payments and tonnage bonus, payments for overtime, Saturday afternoon and Sunday duty, and night duty, and all other payments for work performed, but excluding travelling and out-of-pocket expenses and meal and lodging allowances.

<sup>(2)</sup> The age at which adult rates are paid is usually 20 years for conciliation grades and 21 years for workshop grades.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including certain part-time workers.

<sup>(4)</sup> Figures for 1958 have been calculated by excluding the numbers and earnings of those who were absent for the whole or a part of the census week. Averages for earlier years were based on equated figures, i.e., the number of staff working for less than the complete week was reduced to give a figure equivalent to the number of full-time employees.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Railways: Permanent way and rolling stock<sup>(1)</sup>

## Northern Ireland

TABLE 244

At end of year

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Length of road open for traffic (Miles)<sup>(2)</sup> .....</b>	849	824	797	797	785	785	785	701	701	650	531
<b>Length of track open for traffic (Miles)</b>											
Total (steam only) .....	1,324	1,300	1,147	1,144	1,144	1,139	1,138	1,099	1,098	1,036	887
Running lines .....	1,128	1,108	972	970	970	966	965	932	932	875	747
Sidings (as single track) .....	196	192	175	174	174	173	173	167	166	161	140
<b>Locomotives</b>											
Total .....	284	292	292	287	286	186	185	185	145	129	128
Steam:											
Passenger tender <sup>(3)</sup> .....	211	208	204	200	200	111	111	111	94	79	78
Passenger tank <sup>(3)</sup> .....	71	82	85	84	83	72	71	70	47	46	46
Diesel-electric, petrol and oil .....	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
<b>Passenger carrying vehicles</b>											
Total .....	737	723	739	758	758	768	660	634	610	601	603
Rail motor vehicles:											
Total .....	27	26	40	49	54	71	76	76	73	83	106
Steam, oil, diesel-electric, etc. ....	17	16	30	39	44	61	66	66	63	73	96
Electric .....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Trailer carriages:											
Total steam .....	710	697	699	709	698	685	566	540	512	487	467
Ordinary coaches .....	699	687	682	691	680	667	548	523	495	471	450
Restaurant cars .....	11	10	17	18	18	18	18	17	17	16	17
Rail car trailers .....	—	—	—	—	6	12	18	18	25	31	30
<b>Non-passenger carrying vehicles</b>											
Electric motor vehicles .....	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Post Office and luggage vans, etc. ....	382	268	266	264	266	263	243	235	222	213	210
<b>Trucks and wagons owned</b>											
Total .....	8,441	8,619	8,612	8,319	8,307	8,313	8,050	8,092	7,824	7,769	7,395
Merchandise wagons:											
Open .....	3,535	3,522	3,456	3,161	3,150	3,132	3,004	2,973	2,843	2,824	2,791
Covered .....	3,942	4,003	3,973	3,965	3,959	3,938	3,817	3,899	3,798	3,759	3,543
Mineral wagons .....	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle trucks .....	641	675	673	673	673	673	670	670	646	599	541
Rail and timber trucks .....	99	90	90	90	90	88	81	78	71	71	70
Brake vans .....	150	151	159	158	158	158	145	138	134	134	120
Special wagons .....	16	178	261	272	277	324	333	334	332	382	330
<b>Private owners' wagons</b>	128	128	128	128	128	142	154	154	142	142	142
<b>Containers</b>	47	342	354	396	363	363	329	329	341	373	373
<b>Rolling stock for maintenance and repair...</b>	743	649	649	854	846	849	725	735	657	646	641

<sup>(1)</sup> These figures relate only to the main companies operating in Northern Ireland, namely the Great Northern Railway Board and the Ulster Transport Authority. The Great Northern Railway Board operates partly in Northern Ireland and partly in the Irish Republic and the figures cover the company's operations in both countries.

<sup>(2)</sup> The total length of railroad open for traffic irrespective of the number of tracks comprising the road.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including mixed traffic. Figures before 1953 also include freight tenders and tanks.

Source: Ministry of Commerce



Operating statistics of railways<sup>(1)</sup>

## Northern Ireland

TABLE 245

	Unit	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Maintenance of way and works</b>												
Material used:												
Ballast .....	Th. cu. yds.	32.8	37.5	37.9	41.8	41.2	42.2	37.2	34.9	35.3	20.3	33.2
Rails .....	Th. tons	2.5	2.7	1.9	0.3	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0
Sleepers .....	Thousands	113.8	94.7	95.4	79.1	112.0	116.0	85.2	97.6	83.8	75.8	47.1
Track renewed .....	Miles	18	12	13	3	13	10	7	10	1	9	6
<b>Engine miles</b>												
Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	Th. miles	8,085	9,638	8,897	8,252	8,298	8,250	8,128	8,517	7,910	7,836	7,446
Train miles:												
Total .....	"	6,472	7,589	6,981	6,456	6,563	6,539	6,475	6,144	5,766	5,605	4,892
Coaching .....	"	5,278	5,959	5,447	4,962	5,048	5,070	5,046	4,825	4,608	4,517	4,046
Freight .....	"	1,194	1,630	1,534	1,494	1,515	1,469	1,429	1,319	1,158	1,088	846
<b>Engine hours in traffic</b>												
Total .....	Th. hours	643	795	790	739	743	731	712	682	560	603	516
Train:												
Total .....	"	360	469	468	431	440	434	424	407	305	358	306
Coaching .....	"	277	319	325	292	305	304	297	283	204	266	233
Freight .....	"	83	150	143	139	135	130	127	124	101	92	73
Shunting:												
Total .....	"	244	294	293	282	275	269	262	250	218	208	175
Coaching .....	"	72	55	57	52	50	48	48	47	40	40	34
Freight .....	"	172	239	236	230	225	221	214	203	178	168	141
Other (assisting, maintenance, repair, etc.) .....	"	39	32	29	26	28	28	26	25	37	37	35
<b>Train miles per hour</b>												
Per train hour:												
Coaching .....	Miles	19	16	17	17	17	17	17	18	29	17	19
Freight .....	"	13	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12
Per engine hour:												
Coaching .....	"	12	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	23	15	16
Freight .....	"	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 244.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

<sup>(2)</sup> Including shunting assisting, light, departmental, maintenance and repair.Passenger and goods traffic<sup>(1)</sup>

## Northern Ireland

TABLE 246

	Unit	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Passenger traffic</b>												
Number of passenger journeys:												
Total .....	Millions	17.1	22.7	19.3	18.2	17.9	17.8	17.4	16.8	15.5	16.1	14.7
Full fare, excursion, week-end etc. <sup>(2)</sup> .....	"	9.9	11.8	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.2	8.8	9.1	8.1	9.2	8.6
Workmen .....	"	0.8	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	—	—
Monthly return and season tickets <sup>(3)</sup> .....	"	6.4	8.3	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	6.9	6.1
<b>Goods traffic</b>												
Goods and mineral traffic:												
Total .....	Mn. tons	1.25	2.28	2.11	1.93	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.62	1.46	1.26	1.02
Merchandise .....	"	0.93	1.67	1.71	1.66	1.58	1.58	1.55	1.40	1.36	1.08	0.86
Mineral .....	"	0.12	0.30	0.12	0.27	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.10	0.18	0.06
Coal, coke and patent fuel .....	"	0.20	0.31	0.28	0.27	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.10	0.18	0.10
Livestock .....	Thousands	750	730	715	637	779	850	834	330	159	261	58
Principal merchandise traffic:												
Timber .....	Th. tons	16	17	12	7	8	10	7	7	6	8	4
Oilcake .....	"	40	65	73	55	48	57	59	65	42	44	24
Grain, flour and milling offals .....	"	114	127	113	102	79	93	91	97	75	51	47
Potatoes .....	"	53	97	111	77	58	55	32	36	41	18	18

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 244.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

<sup>(2)</sup> Including Service and Government journeys, etc.<sup>(3)</sup> Season tickets are included on the basis of 600 journeys a year.

# SHIPPING

## Merchant vessels on the United Kingdom register<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 247

End of year

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Number</b>											
Total vessels .....	13,229	13,103	13,429	13,473	13,598	13,649	13,685	13,671	13,764	13,837	14,045
Under 500 gross tons.....	9,491	9,549	9,826	9,935	10,078	10,094	10,106	10,096	10,191	10,263	10,501
500 gross tons and over.....	3,738	3,554	3,603	3,538	3,520	3,555	3,579	3,575	3,573	3,574	3,544
<b>Thousand gross tons</b>											
Total .....	17,733	18,324	18,866	18,704	18,821	19,105	19,510	19,627	19,891	20,210	20,557
Under 500 gross tons.....	1,011	895	892	866	849	823	791	753	730	708	713
500 gross tons and over.....	16,722	17,429	17,974	17,838	17,972	18,282	18,719	18,874	19,161	19,502	19,844
<b>Thousand net tons</b>											
Total .....	10,314	10,453	10,738	10,606	10,663	10,811	10,978	10,966	11,053	11,207	11,349

<sup>(1)</sup> Steam and motor vessels only. Sailing vessels and other craft not mechanically propelled numbered 2,588 (totalling 322,130 gross tons and 303,960 net tons) at 31 December 1958. Except for 1938 the figures include vessels of other Commonwealth and foreign countries on bareboat charter to or requisitioned by the United Kingdom.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

## Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the Commonwealth<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 248

End of year

Thousand gross tons

	1939 3 September	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>All vessels</b>											
Total .....	18,608	19,382	19,626	19,568	19,695	19,829	20,279	20,619	21,041	21,665	22,107
United Kingdom <sup>(2)</sup> .....	16,891	16,321	17,198	17,196	17,264	17,467	18,016	18,208	18,484	18,833	19,246
Other Commonwealth .....	1,717	3,061	2,428	2,372	2,431	2,362	2,263	2,411	2,557	2,832	2,861
<b>Passenger<sup>(3)</sup></b>											
Total .....	4,560	3,412	3,358	3,427	3,348	3,225	3,376	3,413	3,376	3,360	3,241
United Kingdom <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3,916	2,979	2,937	2,992	2,935	2,825	2,999	3,041	3,013	2,958	2,843
Other Commonwealth .....	644	433	421	435	413	400	377	372	363	402	398
<b>Dry cargo</b>											
Total .....	10,812	12,098	12,119	11,753	11,667	11,703	11,585	11,802	12,068	12,375	12,613
United Kingdom <sup>(2)</sup> .....	9,946	9,659	10,315	10,017	9,899	10,005	9,971	10,029	10,142	10,237	10,382
Other Commonwealth .....	866	2,439	1,804	1,736	1,768	1,698	1,614	1,773	1,926	2,138	2,230
<b>Tankers</b>											
Total .....	3,236	3,872	4,149	4,388	4,680	4,901	5,318	5,404	5,597	5,930	6,254
United Kingdom <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3,029	3,683	3,946	4,187	4,430	4,637	5,046	5,138	5,329	5,638	6,021
Other Commonwealth .....	207	189	203	201	250	264	272	266	268	292	233

<sup>(1)</sup> Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding vessels of other Commonwealth and foreign countries on bareboat charter or requisition.

<sup>(3)</sup> All vessels with passenger certificates.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation



United Kingdom merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over<sup>(1)</sup>

## (i) Analysis by age and type

TABLE 249

	3 September 1939				31 December 1957				31 December 1958			
	Total	Passenger ( <sup>2</sup> )	Dry cargo	Tankers	Total	Passenger ( <sup>2</sup> )	Dry cargo	Tankers	Total	Passenger ( <sup>2</sup> )	Dry cargo	Tankers
<b>Number</b>												
Total vessels .....	3,471	509	2,488	474	3,031	307	2,090	634	3,007	301	2,060	646
Under 5 years .....	639	68	436	135	653	37	449	167	707	41	501	165
5 and under 10 years .....	364	75	237	52	590	75	387	128	590	56	381	153
10 and under 15 years .....	820	96	604	120	877	44	631	202	755	62	506	187
15 and under 20 years .....	767	112	583	72	375	30	275	70	477	21	365	91
20 and under 25 years .....	462	28	371	63	205	43	135	27	225	48	154	23
25 years and over .....	419	130	257	32	331	78	213	40	253	73	153	27
<b>Thousand gross tons</b>												
Total vessels .....	16,891	3,916	9,946	3,029	18,833	2,958	10,237	5,638	19,246	2,843	10,382	6,021
Under 5 years .....	3,572	676	1,819	1,077	4,850	455	2,293	2,102	5,450	465	2,748	2,237
5 and under 10 years .....	1,790	507	916	367	3,926	774	1,906	1,246	3,965	567	1,848	1,550
10 and under 15 years .....	4,303	942	2,680	681	5,337	252	3,612	1,473	4,644	482	2,733	1,429
15 and under 20 years .....	3,652	1,001	2,215	436	2,255	394	1,373	488	2,965	278	2,098	589
20 and under 25 years .....	2,018	148	1,586	284	1,071	418	456	197	1,192	506	524	162
25 years and over .....	1,556	642	730	184	1,394	665	597	132	1,030	545	431	54

(ii) Analysis by size and speed: Passenger vessels<sup>(2)</sup>

TABLE 249 (continued)

	Number					Thousand gross tons				
	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over
<b>3 September 1939 :</b>										
Total .....	509	198	59	96	156	3,916	330	220	748	2,618
Under 10 knots .....	14	10	3	—	1	47	19	11	—	17
10 knots and under 12 ...	66	39	17	10	—	210	78	62	70	—
12 knots and under 14½ ...	164	57	15	58	34	1,013	84	54	464	411
14½ knots and over .....	265	92	24	28	121	2,646	149	93	214	2,190
<b>31 December 1957:</b>										
Total .....	307	86	39	71	111	2,958	136	152	545	2,125
Under 10 knots .....	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	19	11	5	3	—	64	22	21	21	—
12 knots and under 14½ ...	69	27	10	25	7	339	34	37	184	84
14½ knots and over .....	218	47	24	43	104	2,554	79	94	340	2,041
<b>31 December 1958:</b>										
Total .....	301	85	40	71	105	2,843	136	157	544	2,006
Under 10 knots .....	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	20	10	7	3	—	73	22	30	21	—
12 knots and under 14½ ...	64	27	9	22	6	300	34	33	163	70
14½ knots and over .....	216	47	24	46	99	2,469	79	94	360	1,936

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding miscellaneous craft.<sup>(2)</sup> All vessels with passenger certificates.Source: Ministry of Transport  
and Civil Aviation

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## United Kingdom merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over<sup>(1)</sup>

### (iii) Analysis by size and speed: Dry cargo vessels

TABLE 249 (continued)

	Number					Thousand gross tons				
	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over
3 September 1939:										
Total .....	2,488	973	563	897	55	9,946	1,276	2,430	5,625	615
Under 10 knots .....	890	467	264	159	—	2,645	640	1,117	888	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	1,015	395	273	346	1	3,720	508	1,199	2,003	10
12 knots and under 14½ ...	465	86	24	329	26	2,727	103	105	2,244	275
14½ knots and over .....	118	25	2	63	28	854	25	9	490	330
31 December 1957:										
Total .....	2,090	783	170	1,046	91	10,237	1,074	680	7,455	1,028
Under 10 knots .....	397	335	14	48	—	790	415	60	315	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	783	300	90	390	3	3,477	430	362	2,654	31
12 knots and under 14½ ...	526	136	60	311	19	2,750	207	233	2,101	209
14½ knots and over .....	384	12	6	297	69	3,220	22	25	2,385	788
31 December 1958:										
Total .....	2,060	747	167	1,036	110	10,382	1,030	662	7,447	1,243
Under 10 knots .....	335	290	10	35	—	630	363	43	224	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	745	306	87	347	5	3,199	435	345	2,366	53
12 knots and under 14½ ...	565	138	63	335	29	3,068	209	245	2,290	324
14½ knots and over .....	415	13	7	319	76	3,485	23	29	2,567	866

### (iv) Analysis by size and speed: Tankers

TABLE 249 (continued)

	Number					Thousand gross tons				
	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over
3 September 1939:										
Total .....	474	81	33	328	32	3,029	117	138	2,392	382
Under 10 knots .....	132	42	14	72	4	651	52	58	490	51
10 knots and under 12 ...	292	39	18	215	20	1,945	65	76	1,566	238
12 knots and under 14½ ...	50	—	1	41	8	433	—	4	336	93
14½ knots and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 December 1957:										
Total .....	634	107	17	244	266	5,638	136	64	1,974	3,464
Under 10 knots .....	85	74	4	4	3	168	78	18	36	36
10 knots and under 12 ...	232	25	3	196	8	1,725	40	11	1,579	95
12 knots and under 14½ ...	193	8	10	24	151	1,954	18	35	194	1,707
14½ knots and over .....	124	—	—	20	104	1,791	—	—	165	1,626
31 December 1958:										
Total .....	646	108	18	227	293	6,021	130	67	1,833	3,991
Under 10 knots .....	82	74	4	2	2	139	78	18	20	23
10 knots and under 12 ...	214	26	3	180	5	1,554	35	11	1,449	59
12 knots and under 14½ ...	195	8	11	25	151	1,972	17	38	199	1,718
14½ knots and over .....	155	—	—	20	135	2,356	—	—	165	2,191

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Ministry of Transport  
and Civil Aviation



## Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

(i) Vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade with cargo and in ballast<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 250

Thousand net tons<sup>(2)</sup>

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Entered</b>											
All vessels .....	91,880	67,134	71,209	78,259	81,603	87,332	90,551	96,822	96,307	97,450	100,724
With cargo <sup>(3)</sup> :											
Total .....	68,373	54,896	57,501	63,579	64,200	69,435	72,379	79,275	77,138	78,417	79,865
With mail only .....	..	1,537	1,363	888	1,338	1,473	951	..	..	..	..
Other .....	..	53,359	56,138	62,691	62,862	67,962	71,428	..	..	..	..
In ballast <sup>(4)</sup> :											
Total .....	23,507	12,238	13,708	14,680	17,403	17,896	18,172	17,547	19,169	19,033	20,859
With passengers only .....	..	2,117	3,322	4,426	4,676	5,741	5,946	5,897	6,074	6,257	6,978
Calling for bunkers only .....	..	1,155	605	872	759	437	367	328	538	326	591
Other .....	..	8,966	9,781	9,382	11,968	11,718	11,858	11,322	12,557	12,450	13,289
<b>Cleared</b>											
All vessels .....	92,165	67,652	72,247	78,500	82,120	87,622	91,135	97,101	96,940	97,644	101,054
With cargo <sup>(3)</sup> :											
Total .....	58,881	41,520	45,275	43,568	47,008	50,173	51,174	50,126	49,916	50,691	51,392
With mail only .....	..	1,686	1,779	652	944	1,032	929	..	..	..	..
Other .....	..	39,834	43,496	42,916	46,064	49,142	50,244	..	..	..	..
In ballast <sup>(4)</sup> :											
Total .....	33,284	26,132	26,972	34,932	35,112	37,448	39,961	46,976	47,024	46,953	49,662
With passengers only .....	..	2,337	2,867	3,920	4,681	5,697	6,064	6,178	6,688	6,452	8,093
Clearing with bunkers only .....	..	10,782	9,847	15,334	15,347	16,037	16,225	19,345	20,443	19,667	20,004
Other .....	..	13,013	14,258	15,678	15,084	15,714	17,672	21,453	19,894	20,834	21,565

(ii) Commonwealth and foreign vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 250 (continued)

Thousand net tons<sup>(2)</sup>

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Entered</b>											
With cargo and in ballast <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> :											
Total .....	91,880	67,134	71,209	78,259	81,603	87,332	90,551	96,822	96,307	97,450	100,724
Commonwealth <sup>(5)</sup> .....	49,976	42,771	43,529	44,905	45,871	48,107	49,884	52,793	51,545	50,673	51,836
Foreign .....	41,904	24,363	27,680	33,354	35,732	39,224	40,667	44,029	44,762	46,777	48,888
With cargo only:											
Total .....	68,373	54,896	57,501	63,579	64,200	69,435	72,379	79,275	77,138	78,417	79,865
Commonwealth <sup>(5)</sup> .....	38,909	36,112	36,003	37,085	37,142	39,263	40,447	43,628	41,523	41,175	41,668
Foreign .....	29,464	18,784	21,498	26,494	27,058	30,173	31,932	35,648	35,614	37,242	38,197
<b>Cleared</b>											
With cargo and in ballast <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> :											
Total .....	92,165	67,652	72,247	78,500	82,120	87,622	91,135	97,101	96,940	97,644	101,054
Commonwealth <sup>(5)</sup> .....	49,962	43,115	44,274	44,886	46,076	48,277	50,400	52,801	52,062	50,635	51,998
Foreign .....	42,203	24,537	27,973	33,614	36,044	39,345	40,735	44,300	44,879	47,009	49,056
With cargo only:											
Total .....	58,881	41,520	45,275	43,568	47,008	50,173	51,174	50,126	49,916	50,691	51,392
Commonwealth <sup>(5)</sup> .....	34,511	29,047	31,511	30,393	31,068	32,164	32,571	31,273	31,608	31,547	32,139
Foreign .....	24,370	12,473	13,764	13,175	15,940	18,009	18,603	18,852	18,308	19,144	19,253

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures relate to voyages direct from any port abroad to a port in the United Kingdom or vice versa. Vessels calling at more than one United Kingdom port in the course of a single voyage are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.

(<sup>2</sup>) Net tonnage is the gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo.

(<sup>3</sup>) Cargo figures relate to vessels which actually load or unload merchandise (other than Government stores), bullion, specie or mail, but not solely bunkers, ships' stores or passengers.

(<sup>4</sup>) The ballast figures relate to all vessels other than those defined in footnote (<sup>3</sup>) and include vessels loading or unloading Government stores only.

(<sup>5</sup>) And Irish Republican tonnage.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

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## Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

(iii) Vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade with cargo and in ballast<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 250 (continued)

Nationality of vessels

Thousand net tons<sup>(2)</sup>

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Entered</b>											
Total .....	91,880	67,134	71,209	78,259	81,603	87,332	90,551	96,822	96,307	97,450	100,724
Commonwealth <sup>(3)</sup> .....	49,976	42,771	43,529	44,905	45,871	48,107	49,884	52,793	51,545	50,673	51,836
Soviet Union .....	475	163	163	127	105	98	203	263	276	425	443
Finnish .....	1,459	650	667	694	766	719	646	825	768	757	498
Swedish .....	2,877	3,059	3,045	3,158	3,401	3,856	3,890	3,934	3,904	3,632	3,290
Norwegian .....	5,747	4,008	4,533	5,218	5,954	6,961	7,189	7,662	8,451	8,752	9,741
Danish .....	3,048 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,924	1,963	2,044	2,171	2,324	2,426	2,684	2,260	2,285	2,595
Polish .....	138	307	310	188	178	200	182	219	216	234	333
German .....	7,455	324	507	795	1,282	1,790	1,874	2,179	2,328	2,667	3,056
Dutch .....	5,615	4,486	4,715	4,523	5,191	5,864	5,978	6,177	6,466	7,076	7,655
Belgian .....	1,699	1,056	1,302	1,523	1,511	1,566	1,611	1,677	1,766	2,011	2,302
French .....	5,362	2,186	3,062	3,766	3,702	4,157	3,917	4,181	3,851	3,889	4,435
Italian .....	730	527	944	1,240	1,222	1,393	1,390	1,185	1,078	1,078	971
Greek .....	1,344	652	568	1,008	906	569	488	838	705	841	830
United States of America .....	3,145	2,833	2,881	3,922	3,595	3,373	3,219	3,237	3,419	3,362	3,816
Panamanian .....	402	1,086	1,611	3,111	3,335	3,222	3,349	3,182	3,261	3,134	2,264
Liberian .....	2,408	1,102	1,409	2,037	2,413	3,131	4,305	5,786	3,219	4,104	4,292
Other .....									2,793	2,528	2,366
<b>Cleared</b>											
Total .....	92,165	67,652	72,247	78,500	82,120	87,622	91,135	97,101	96,940	97,644	101,054
Commonwealth <sup>(3)</sup> .....	49,962	43,115	44,274	44,886	46,076	48,277	50,400	52,801	52,062	50,635	51,998
Soviet Union .....	488	158	169	123	111	96	217	249	285	424	448
Finnish .....	1,490	640	667	694	783	710	647	844	753	785	507
Swedish .....	2,896	3,067	3,059	3,122	3,432	3,866	3,874	3,952	3,871	3,654	3,270
Norwegian .....	5,791	4,102	4,616	5,314	6,006	7,024	7,209	7,739	8,462	8,755	9,795
Danish .....	3,080 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,943	1,981	2,033	2,183	2,314	2,411	2,666	2,227	2,266	2,584
Polish .....	141	307	308	191	181	201	185	232	216	226	328
German .....	7,496	318	544	809	1,316	1,770	1,889	2,180	2,302	2,666	3,115
Dutch .....	5,611	4,477	4,732	4,545	5,180	5,847	5,984	6,192	6,419	7,128	7,750
Belgian .....	1,714	1,055	1,300	1,522	1,517	1,563	1,614	1,685	1,761	2,016	2,284
French .....	5,366	2,183	3,055	3,770	3,743	4,168	3,911	4,173	3,866	3,887	4,412
Italian .....	739	540	971	1,283	1,243	1,397	1,367	1,220	1,097	1,098	983
Greek .....	1,373	651	559	998	893	562	512	872	749	818	833
United States of America .....	3,145	2,814	2,850	3,935	3,606	3,398	3,191	3,219	3,410	3,391	3,780
Panamanian .....	424	1,118	1,716	3,109	3,354	3,221	3,325	3,220	3,231	3,171	2,234
Liberian .....	2,449	1,164	1,446	2,166	2,496	3,206	4,399	5,856	3,431	4,202	4,323
Other .....									2,796	2,524	2,409

(iv) Vessels arrived and departed in the coasting trade

TABLE 250 (continued)

Thousand net tons<sup>(2)</sup>

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Arrived</b>											
With cargo and in ballast <sup>(3)(4)</sup> :											
Total .....	63,076	61,663	65,154	68,678	72,540	74,499	74,279	71,459	74,452	75,333	75,240
Commonwealth <sup>(3)</sup> .....	58,217	58,276	61,492	64,313	67,116	68,595	68,575	65,154	68,009	69,434	69,842
Foreign .....	4,859	3,387	3,662	4,365	5,424	5,903	5,704	6,305	6,442	5,899	5,396
With cargo only:											
Total .....	28,526	31,153	31,167	33,674	35,653	36,344	36,642	35,852	37,576	38,038	38,804
Commonwealth <sup>(3)</sup> .....	28,181	30,734	30,641	32,768	34,093	34,738	35,172	33,949	35,336	36,313	36,703
Foreign .....	345	419	526	906	1,560	1,605	1,470	1,903	2,240	1,725	2,095
<b>Departed</b>											
With cargo and in ballast <sup>(3)(4)</sup> :											
Total .....	62,618	61,317	64,314	68,099	72,195	73,738	73,537	70,723	73,755	74,701	74,732
Commonwealth <sup>(3)</sup> .....	58,099	58,102	60,830	63,943	67,028	68,189	67,982	64,747	67,345	69,088	69,589
Foreign .....	4,519	3,215	3,484	4,156	5,167	5,549	5,555	5,976	6,410	5,612	5,143
With cargo only:											
Total .....	28,726	30,791	30,785	33,108	35,136	35,356	36,056	34,872	36,679	37,398	38,016
Commonwealth <sup>(3)</sup> .....	28,367	30,381	30,240	32,258	33,649	33,863	34,621	33,159	34,461	35,717	36,010
Foreign .....	359	410	545	850	1,487	1,493	1,435	1,713	2,218	1,682	2,006

<sup>(1)</sup> to <sup>(3)</sup> See footnotes on page 205.

<sup>(4)</sup> Including Icelandic tonnage.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation



## Tramp shipping freights

1952=100

TABLE 251

	Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Voyage charter<sup>(1)</sup></b>													
<b>All items:</b>													
1952 .....	100.0	146.4	140.6	122.4	108.4	105.8	91.2	73.5	71.2	76.3	84.9	88.0	83.7
1953 .....	77.5	79.3	80.0	83.2	85.6	82.2	73.8	75.8	73.9	73.9	77.5	73.8	71.5
1954 .....	86.1	71.9	77.6	77.4	75.8	77.4	77.6	79.7	80.1	90.6	99.5	110.4	115.5
1955 .....	127.7	115.1	119.8	113.7	110.2	122.6	128.0	130.0	129.9	138.1	148.9	135.5	140.1
1956 .....	157.0	144.3	140.2	147.2	151.6	162.2	155.5	155.2	157.9	156.1	153.6	171.4	189.4
1957 .....	112.7	173.7	167.6	145.5	134.3	116.6	109.9	101.9	86.9	81.6	80.7	82.3	71.6
1958 .....	67.1	64.9	64.0	63.3	62.7	64.6	66.5	66.6	65.0	65.7	70.4	76.4	74.6
1959 .....		70.3	68.2	65.1	68.6	64.6	69.2	69.7	69.6				
<b>Coal:</b>													
1954 .....	84.2	66.7	79.8	71.6	71.6	72.9	74.0	84.4	85.6	90.6	100.1	105.9	107.2
1955 .....	123.2	108.1	105.7	104.3	101.0	110.0	129.4	127.2	133.5	136.5	143.7	140.2	138.8
1956 .....	151.0	132.7	125.8	131.4	135.9	155.0	159.2	155.2	148.0	146.3	149.1	175.1	198.3
1957 .....	116.4	186.0	181.4	147.7	141.1	122.4	117.5	102.6	89.7	79.0	80.2	80.7	69.0
1958 .....	54.5	58.0	47.5	50.9	46.3	52.8	58.1	52.1	59.5	50.6	60.4	59.6	57.7
1959 .....		53.8	61.9	47.6	53.0	57.0	62.9	62.1	59.6				
<b>Grain:</b>													
1954 .....	86.4	72.0	80.0	82.1	76.7	79.2	75.9	71.9	75.5	88.8	99.7	116.7	118.9
1955 .....	133.9	122.9	127.2	119.7	113.2	131.8	133.2	130.9	131.0	143.3	155.2	143.6	154.4
1956 .....	174.2	160.6	157.0	167.5	185.0	181.8	161.6	162.8	169.0	171.4	170.9	196.6	206.4
1957 .....	111.6	189.6	182.3	153.0	137.4	106.7	102.7	97.2	73.6	74.8	77.1	82.3	62.9
1958 .....	64.7	58.5	59.0	60.0	63.9	63.5	62.1	64.1	59.9	64.0	70.4	76.3	74.7
1959 .....		72.1	64.0	65.3	68.4	66.0	66.0	64.7	65.1				
<b>Sugar:</b>													
1954 .....	94.7	74.8	76.6	79.3	79.6	81.1	78.9	95.3	92.7	108.0	111.4	126.1	132.3
1955 .....	141.7	113.5	133.1	126.4	117.4	124.5	139.3	145.7	146.3	175.8	187.0	146.8	144.6
1956 .....	172.7	—	140.8	154.8	163.8	178.6	178.9	182.0	168.7	173.3	178.0	188.1	192.3
1957 .....	129.7	193.8	184.1	159.0	155.2	137.1	135.4	108.8	106.9	107.6	99.0	85.2	84.2
1958 .....	84.9	77.8	78.9	76.8	74.7	79.8	77.2	82.8	88.1	90.5	81.8	105.7	104.5
1959 .....		79.2	81.9	78.4	82.6	—	93.9	93.2	95.1				
<b>Ore:</b>													
1954 .....	85.0	74.7	76.6	79.7	79.2	80.4	91.0	77.3	76.4	96.5	91.3	97.6	99.3
1955 .....	112.1	108.5	111.1	112.5	113.1	108.5	104.0	112.8	105.3	106.1	116.8	116.7	128.3
1956 .....	135.1	133.1	131.0	119.9	123.2	143.5	142.0	128.1	146.3	127.1	125.1	147.6	154.2
1957 .....	107.4	161.6	156.3	137.8	112.7	109.2	100.6	102.4	88.5	82.5	77.7	79.2	80.8
1958 .....	69.8	71.1	68.9	67.7	66.8	66.7	74.0	74.9	66.7	67.3	70.4	70.0	73.1
1959 .....		71.3	69.6	71.1	67.7	—	66.7	66.8	66.1				
<b>Fertilizers:</b>													
1954 .....	87.3	75.4	—	80.8	79.1	82.2	—	113.8	92.2	71.8	93.4	105.5	78.6
1955 .....	116.0	—	124.0	117.8	—	112.1	133.2	—	122.8	120.8	—	99.2	98.2
1956 .....	131.4	—	—	—	113.3	—	141.2	129.9	—	—	126.6	134.0	143.6
1957 .....	107.7	130.4	138.9	115.2	117.1	109.6	—	—	—	71.8	70.7	—	—
1958 .....	68.2	—	76.0	60.5	—	57.4	60.5	58.9	58.2	—	87.0	80.6	74.4
1959 .....		—	55.9	55.9	—	—	—	—	74.4				
<b>Timber:</b>													
1954 .....	83.7	72.8	72.0	70.0	72.8	72.9	73.3	74.2	75.5	82.9	100.9	104.3	132.6
1955 .....	129.4	—	—	103.5	108.1	134.7	130.3	138.8	137.7	136.2	144.6	131.5	128.7
1956 .....	138.3	133.6	129.4	141.5	122.2	134.5	140.4	154.4	148.9	148.9	135.4	130.4	—
1957 .....	107.8	132.4	125.4	133.3	130.0	129.1	108.4	107.8	98.8	82.9	81.9	85.2	78.2
1958 .....	71.5	72.6	76.2	71.4	66.2	69.1	73.9	72.3	66.5	67.6	70.2	80.4	—
1959 .....		79.3	77.8	72.7	78.5	70.1	68.3	75.8	75.4				
<b>Esparto:</b>													
1954 .....	74.4	68.3	65.7	65.2	65.4	68.1	74.8	74.9	75.3	75.6	78.3	88.2	92.8
1955 .....	98.9	89.6	90.3	88.3	92.7	92.7	93.1	100.5	101.6	107.3	112.2	105.4	113.2
1956 .....	108.6	106.6	102.3	104.3	100.1	104.4	104.8	104.4	115.5	117.5	115.8	113.9	114.0
1957 .....	95.4	120.6	116.6	108.3	109.3	99.1	97.4	95.7	86.9	80.0	78.3	79.9	72.3
1958 .....	68.8	74.5	72.5	73.0	67.4	70.4	68.1	68.6	66.6	63.8	66.6	67.2	66.3
1959 .....		66.8	68.5	69.0	67.0	69.3	67.4	68.2	66.3				
<b>Time charter</b>													
1952 .....	100.0	184.5	177.0	124.8	111.9	116.5	104.1	85.2	56.5	58.1	65.6	61.9	54.0
1953 .....	60.6	59.8	61.5	64.8	69.7	65.5	61.6	57.4	59.0	56.4	56.3	58.0	57.8
1954 .....	71.7	58.3	62.0	63.4	65.5	59.0	64.2	59.9	61.9	71.8	84.0	101.8	109.0
1955 .....	129.8	114.6	123.8	113.8	102.3	124.2	135.4	145.8	137.0	142.2	151.2	135.5	132.2
1956 .....	172.9	138.0	148.2	150.0	171.5	190.0	169.4	167.1	176.6	174.2	191.8	191.3	207.2
1957 .....	120.2	216.3	203.7	165.6	164.6	—	111.8	93.8	74.2	82.7	78.9	70.4	63.0
1958 .....	55.5	—	54.4	51.8	—	—	—	60.1	55.1	—	54.2	59.6	55.8
1959 .....		53.1	50.6	53.6	52.8	56.7	50.2	52.3	55.5				

(<sup>1</sup>) The weights used in calculating the "All items" index are: Coal 183, Grain 362, Sugar 116, Ore 136, Fertilizers 40, Timber 143, Esparto 20.

Source: Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom

# AIR TRANSPORT

## United Kingdom airways<sup>(1)</sup>

### Operations and traffic on scheduled services: revenue traffic

TABLE 252

	Unit	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>All services</b>												
Aircraft stage flights:												
Number .....	Number	91,400	113,929	131,272	138,772	158,800	177,614	180,414	202,756	225,791	234,103	233,576
Average length .....	Miles	140	388	368	378	366	347	330	341	346	363	372
Aircraft-miles flown ...	Thousands	13,220	44,257	48,299	52,455	58,134	61,720	59,570	69,052	78,121	85,073	86,930
Passengers carried ...	"	219	921	1,156	1,415	1,733	2,160	2,444	2,994	3,451	3,974	3,984
Passenger-miles flown	"	53,412	614,659	794,033	1,064,999	1,242,520	1,434,204	1,515,363	1,801,407	2,102,319	2,421,929	2,572,153
Cargo carried:												
Total .....	Short tons	6,304	21,778	28,932	46,358	44,252	72,680	83,832	121,616	112,973	124,064	150,773
Freight .....	"	2,790	15,846	21,668	37,427	34,760	62,889	73,499	110,083	101,531	112,347	139,043
Mail .....	"	3,515	5,932	7,264	8,931	9,492	9,791	10,333	11,533	11,442	11,717	11,730
Short ton-miles:												
Total .....	Thousands	16,494	94,705	118,737	157,220	175,287	196,615	203,286	244,618	276,043	313,544	329,567
Passenger .....	"	5,440	62,626	80,577	108,817	125,980	142,546	147,900	174,493	203,392	233,164	247,062
Freight .....	"	1,086	20,255	24,564	31,112	30,630	34,015	35,473	48,219	49,892	56,485	58,020
Mail .....	"	9,968	11,824	13,596	17,292	18,677	20,054	19,913	21,906	22,758	23,895	24,485
<b>Domestic services</b>												
Aircraft stage flights:												
Number .....	Number	58,900	55,920	61,026	54,105	61,491	64,925	71,818	79,747	90,666	90,934	84,477
Average length .....	Miles	60	107	114	115	119	130	129	131	137	152	142
Aircraft-miles flown ...	Thousands	3,278	6,006	6,952	6,236	7,335	8,419	9,271	10,471	12,442	13,823	13,392
Passengers carried ...	"	148	453	486	528	669	833	1,002	1,212	1,402	1,588	1,468
Passenger-miles flown	"	11,374	72,432	80,960	88,380	115,841	150,384	182,652	227,277	270,496	313,783	302,955
Cargo carried:												
Total .....	Short tons	1,347	3,348	4,136	5,283	5,073	5,896	6,965	12,253	15,542	15,562	11,014
Freight .....	"	696	1,967	2,553	2,900	2,658	3,493	4,270	8,899	12,769	12,692	8,387
Mail .....	"	652	1,381	1,583	2,383	2,415	2,403	2,695	3,354	2,772	2,869	2,627
Short ton-miles:												
Total .....	Thousands	1,204	6,971	7,870	8,696	11,087	14,209	17,160	21,694	25,813	30,051	28,930
Passenger .....	"	1,004	6,372	7,130	7,768	10,196	13,204	15,952	19,874	23,750	27,780	26,860
Freight .....	"	87	369	478	532	492	605	755	1,211	1,595	1,776	1,618
Mail .....	"	113	230	262	396	399	400	453	609	468	495	452
<b>International services</b>												
Aircraft stage flights:												
Number .....	Number	32,500	58,009	70,246	84,667	97,309	112,689	108,596	123,009	135,125	143,169	149,099
Average length .....	Miles	310	659	589	546	522	473	463	476	486	498	493
Aircraft-miles flown ...	Thousands	9,942	38,251	41,347	46,219	50,799	53,302	50,299	58,581	65,678	71,250	73,538
Passengers carried ...	"	72	468	671	887	1,064	1,327	1,441	1,782	2,050	2,386	2,516
Passenger-miles flown	"	42,038	542,227	713,073	976,618	1,126,679	1,283,819	1,332,713	1,574,130	1,831,823	2,108,146	2,269,198
Cargo carried:												
Total .....	Short tons	4,957	18,431	24,796	41,075	39,179	66,783	76,868	109,363	97,431	108,502	139,760
Freight .....	"	2,094	13,879	19,114	34,527	32,102	59,395	69,230	101,184	88,762	99,655	130,657
Mail .....	"	2,863	4,551	5,681	6,548	7,077	7,388	7,638	8,179	8,669	8,848	9,103
Short ton-miles:												
Total .....	Thousands	15,290	87,734	110,866	148,524	164,203	182,405	186,129	222,924	250,230	283,493	300,637
Passenger .....	"	4,437	56,254	73,447	101,049	115,785	129,341	131,947	154,619	179,643	205,384	220,201
Freight .....	"	999	19,886	24,085	30,580	30,138	33,411	34,719	47,008	48,298	54,709	56,402
Mail .....	"	9,854	11,594	13,334	16,896	18,280	19,653	19,463	21,297	22,290	23,400	24,033

<sup>(1)</sup> Including services of United Kingdom Airways Corporations and private companies, but not those of the Corporations' associates and subsidiaries overseas.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation



**Private companies operating in association with British European Airways Corporation and  
British Overseas Airways Corporation<sup>(1)</sup>**

TABLE 253

Operations and traffic on scheduled services: revenue traffic<sup>(2)</sup>

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>All services</b>										
Aircraft stage flights:										
Number .....	Number	15,687	15,749	23,879	38,789	49,434	62,973	75,017	73,663	74,123
Average length .....	Miles	102	91	105	113	126	157	146	169	161
Aircraft-miles flown .....	Thousands	1,604	1,435	2,497	4,375	6,233	9,863	10,917	12,469	11,922
Passengers carried .....	"	73	85	122	239	332	495	626	761	759
Passenger-miles flown .....	"	9,691	10,835	26,597	52,454	79,992	119,914	148,793	174,034	186,446
Cargo carried:										
Total .....	Short tons	5,510	18,130	12,755	39,451	48,617	80,257	68,325	75,411	100,114
Freight <sup>(3)</sup> .....	"	5,501	18,116	12,736	39,423	48,571	80,217	68,277	75,359	100,076
Mail .....	"	9	14	19	28	46	40	49	53	38
Short ton-miles:										
Total .....	Thousands	1,070	1,894	3,277	7,177	10,069	20,216	20,007	23,954	27,132
Passenger .....	"	789	1,010	2,534	4,790	7,332	11,022	13,629	16,065	16,991
Freight .....	"	274	874	728	2,366	2,697	9,151	6,339	7,851	10,104
Mail .....	"	7	10	14	21	39	43	39	37	37
<b>Domestic services</b>										
Aircraft stage flights:										
Number .....	Number	12,607	8,583	13,762	14,443	18,389	21,868	30,800	27,649	22,668
Average length .....	Miles	98	100	97	109	110	118	115	147	162
Aircraft-miles flown .....	Thousands	1,236	855	1,331	1,581	2,028	2,571	3,533	4,071	3,676
Passengers carried .....	"	57	44	70	100	153	220	291	350	304
Passenger-miles flown .....	"	6,478	5,734	9,857	13,758	21,467	34,930	43,832	54,849	51,559
Cargo carried:										
Total .....	Short tons	25	25	105	123	237	3,290	6,504	5,475	496
Freight <sup>(3)</sup> .....	"	25	25	105	123	237	3,290	6,492	5,463	496
Mail .....	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	—
Short ton-miles:										
Total .....	Thousands	509	507	907	1,199	1,886	3,186	4,095	5,216	4,592
Passenger .....	"	507	503	884	1,190	1,855	3,023	3,729	4,860	4,515
Freight .....	"	3	4	23	9	31	163	366	356	77
<b>International services</b>										
Aircraft stage flights:										
Number .....	Number	3,080	7,166	10,117	24,346	31,045	41,105	44,217	46,014	51,455
Average length .....	Miles	120	81	115	115	135	177	167	183	160
Aircraft-miles flown .....	Thousands	368	580	1,166	2,794	4,205	7,292	7,383	8,398	8,245
Passengers carried .....	"	16	41	52	139	179	275	335	410	455
Passenger-miles flown .....	"	3,213	5,101	16,740	38,697	58,525	84,984	104,961	119,185	134,887
Cargo carried:										
Total .....	Short tons	5,485	18,105	12,650	39,328	48,380	76,967	61,822	69,936	99,618
Freight <sup>(3)</sup> .....	"	5,476	18,091	12,631	39,300	48,334	76,927	61,784	69,895	99,580
Mail .....	"	9	14	19	28	46	40	37	41	38
Short ton-miles:										
Total .....	Thousands	560	1,387	2,370	5,978	8,182	17,030	15,911	18,737	22,540
Passenger .....	"	283	507	1,650	3,599	5,477	7,999	9,900	11,205	12,476
Freight .....	"	271	870	705	2,357	2,666	8,988	5,973	7,495	10,026
Mail .....	"	7	10	14	21	39	43	38	37	37

<sup>(1)</sup> These operations are included in Table 252.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding inclusive tours.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including weight of vehicles carried on vehicle ferry services.

Source: Ministry of Transport  
and Civil Aviation

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## United Kingdom airways<sup>(1)</sup> Accidents on scheduled passenger-carrying services<sup>(2)</sup>

TABLE 254

Number

	Fatal accidents	Passenger casualties		Crew casualties		Aircraft stage flights per fatal accident	Aircraft-miles flown per fatal accident	Passengers carried per passenger killed	Passenger-miles flown per passenger killed	Fatal accidents		Passengers killed per 100 million passenger-miles
		Killed	Seriously injured	Killed	Seriously injured					per 10,000 aircraft stage flights	per million aircraft-miles	
1946-50...	18	180	11	61	8 <sup>(2)</sup>	29,500	11,015,200	21,100	15,370,700	0.34	0.09	6.5
1951-55...	7	158	16	24	7	116,800	41,217,100	68,200	44,625,500	0.09	0.02	2.2
1954 .....	3	84	1	12	1	103,600	36,153,900	81,300	50,034,600	0.10	0.03	2.0
1955 .....	2 <sup>(*)</sup>	13	8	3	5							
1956 .....	1	29	8	3	3							
1957 .....	3	54	10	18	—							
1958 .....	1	26	—	5	—							

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 252.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding one casualty resulting from a bomb explosion in flight.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Excluding accidents involving the deaths of third parties only.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

## Air traffic between the United Kingdom and abroad<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 255

### Aircraft flights and passengers carried

Thousands

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Flights</b>											
Total .....	29.3	77.4	83.8	95.1	96.2	108.3	116.3	134.4	150.7	174.8	188.1
By aircraft registered in United Kingdom...	14.5	31.1	39.1	47.0	48.4	58.3	62.5	78.0	85.5	104.7	115.9
By aircraft registered abroad <sup>(2)</sup> .....	14.8	46.3	44.7	48.1	47.9	50.0	53.8	56.4	65.2	70.1	72.2
<b>Passengers carried</b>											
Total .....	176.0	1,039.2	1,271.8	1,587.2	1,689.7	2,057.5	2,350.2	2,822.4	3,273.0	3,952.6	4,246.3
By aircraft registered in United Kingdom...	70.8	398.9	550.7	706.3	796.0	1,069.3	1,263.6	1,552.9	1,784.0	2,277.8	2,535.0
By aircraft registered abroad .....	105.3	640.3	721.1	880.9	893.7	988.2	1,086.6	1,269.5	1,489.0	1,674.8	1,711.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding Transport Command operations and travel to and from the Channel Islands.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including aircraft registered in the Irish Republic, operating the services between the United Kingdom and Ireland, and aircraft of Commonwealth companies operating in pool with British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

## Activity at civil aerodromes

TABLE 256

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Movement of civil aircraft (Thousands)</b>											
Commercial <sup>(1)</sup> :											
Total .....	90	244	244	233	234	253	268	296	317	357	369
Transport .....	..	181	195	187	195	214	232	259	293	329	340
Other <sup>(2)</sup> .....	..	63	49	46	39	40	35	37	23	29	29
Non-commercial <sup>(3)</sup> .....	..	168	157	172	174	196	197	208	216	319	309
<b>Passengers handled (Thousands):</b>											
Total .....	..	2,015	2,295	2,629	2,970	3,675	4,289	5,143	5,966	6,988	7,106
Terminal .....	332 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,878	2,133	2,471	2,776	3,419	4,004	4,831	5,617	6,600	6,761
Transit .....	..	137	162	158	194	257	285	312	350	388	345
<b>Commercial freight handled<sup>(5)</sup> (Short tons):</b>											
Total .....	4,854	28,399	34,310	48,206	44,026	70,579	93,142	124,758	133,622	153,381	184,610
Set down .....	2,020	14,128	14,049	20,073	17,259	28,778	39,961	55,514	55,152	65,155	86,950
Picked up .....	2,834	14,261	20,262	28,133	26,767	41,802	53,180	69,245	78,470	88,226	97,660
<b>Mail handled (Short tons):</b>											
Total .....	3,890	9,242	10,501	13,060	13,505	14,193	15,715	18,794	18,466	18,196	18,755
Set down .....	1,653	3,776	4,502	5,545	5,428	5,535	6,324	11,035	7,591	6,959	7,552
Picked up .....	2,237	5,466	5,999	7,515	8,077	8,659	9,391	7,759	10,875	11,237	11,203

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures for 1938 relate only to scheduled service movements at Customs airports.

<sup>(2)</sup> Local pleasure flights and non-transport charter flights for reward (for example, aerial survey work, crop dusting and delivery of empty aircraft).

<sup>(3)</sup> Test and training flights, scheduled service positioning flights, private, aero-club and official flights, etc.

<sup>(4)</sup> Passengers carried on scheduled services only.

<sup>(5)</sup> 1938 figures refer only to scheduled services at Customs airports and include excess baggage and diplomatic bags. Figures from 1949 include weight of vehicles carried on cross-Channel ferry services.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation



## Postal, telegraph and telephone services

TABLE 257

Years ended 31 March<sup>(1)</sup>

	Unit	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Letter and parcel post</b>												
Letters, etc., posted <sup>(2)</sup> ...	Millions	8,090	8,050	8,350	8,500	8,750	8,800	9,100	9,500	9,700	9,700	9,600
of which:												
Registered and insured	"	59.0	123	119	118	124	115	111	113	115	103	93
Airmail (Commonwealth and foreign) <sup>(3)</sup>	"	40.4	153	170	168	202	211	224	234	239	271	258
Business reply items ...	"	36.3	26.1	32.9	39.9	44.4	51.3	51.2	59.1	67.7	77.9	81.6
Parcels posted	"	177.5	222.1	228.8	223.4	214.0	234.0	235.0	237.3	231.8	243.0	241.3
of which:												
Registered and insured	"	2.7	35.3	33.2	28.1	26.0	23.7	20.6	16.6	14.9	11.6	8.9
Inward and transit parcels handled	"	2.0	17.5	14.5	9.3	9.6	9.2	6.6	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.1
<b>Money orders</b>												
Total handled	Thous.	16,839	24,514	26,275	29,320	27,925	28,125	30,797	33,328	36,893	33,123	27,281
Inland	"	14,682	22,853	24,449	27,462	25,967	26,043	28,525	30,929	34,419	30,611	24,848
Commonwealth and foreign	"	2,157	1,661	1,826	1,858	1,958	2,082	2,272	2,399	2,474	2,512	2,433
<b>Postal orders</b>												
Total issued <sup>(4)</sup>	"	395,523	418,278	424,940	471,496	512,733	566,450	593,722	604,563	596,959	616,381	655,530
<b>Telegrams and telephones</b>												
<b>Length of single wire:</b>												
Total	Th. miles	14,218	26,034	26,916	27,811	28,903	29,942	31,257	32,982	34,342	35,674	36,455
Overhead	"	1,439	1,894	1,927	1,944	1,958	1,985	2,033	2,100	2,172	2,264	2,267
Underground	"	12,756	24,097	24,946	25,825	26,903	27,917	29,183	30,839	32,124	33,364	34,142
Submarine	"	23	43	43	42	42	40	41	43	46	46	46
<b>Telegrams:</b>												
Total	Thous.	57,405	53,661	52,442	65,241	61,969	58,229	56,219	47,987	42,990	39,350	37,161
Inland	"	49,226	43,396	42,036	41,614	38,625	36,400	34,194	25,706	20,546	16,844	15,233
Foreign (via Post Office system) <sup>(5)</sup>	"	8,179	10,265	10,406	23,627	23,344	21,829	22,025	22,281	22,444	22,506	21,928
Telex stations	Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,642	3,554	4,332
<b>Telephone calls:</b>												
Total	Millions	2,167	3,047	3,175	3,326	3,492	3,429	3,648	3,921	4,198	4,064	3,998
Local	"	2,060	2,820	2,940	3,076	3,230	3,165	3,370	3,615	3,865	3,743	3,671
Trunk	"	107	227	235	250	262	264	278	306	333	321	327
<b>Telephone stations<sup>(6)</sup>:</b>												
Total	Thous.	3,050	4,919	5,171	5,426	5,715	5,878	6,147	6,502	6,898	7,237	7,372
Public call offices	"	48	54	56	58	60	63	64	66	68	70	72
Private stations	"	3,002	4,865	5,115	5,368	5,655	5,815	6,083	6,436	6,830	7,167	7,300
<b>Telephone exchanges:</b>												
Total	Number	5,663	5,848	5,866	5,867	5,881	5,890	5,913	5,927	5,944	5,980	5,996
Automatic	"	2,559	3,969	4,091	4,201	4,297	4,383	4,494	4,576	4,662	4,784	4,897
Manual	"	3,104	1,879	1,775	1,666	1,584	1,507	1,419	1,351	1,282	1,196	1,099
<b>Broadcast receiving licences current</b>												
Sound <sup>(7)</sup>	Thous.	8,589	11,621	11,876	11,605	11,304	10,750	10,188	9,477	8,522	7,559	6,556
Television	"	—	127	344	764	1,449	2,142	3,249	4,504	5,740	6,966	8,090

Source: General Post Office

<sup>(1)</sup> Years ended 31 March for letter and parcel post, money and postal orders, telegrams sent and telephone calls made in the United Kingdom. For all other items figures relate to 31 March in each year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including printed papers, newspapers, postcards and sample packets.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including letters without special charge for air transport. In 1956/57 about 135 million items and in 1957/58 about 133 million were carried by inland airmail.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding those issued on H.M. ships, in many British possessions and in other places abroad.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding those sent abroad via the private cable companies' system.

<sup>(6)</sup> A station is an instrument which is connected directly or indirectly with the public exchange system.

<sup>(7)</sup> Including free licences issued to the blind.

## IX. EXTERNAL TRADE

THE TABLES covering external trade have been compiled from information published or to be published in the *Annual Statement of Trade of the United Kingdom* and from the *Monthly Accounts relating to the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom*. For more detailed figures, notes and definitions relating to imports and exports, reference should be made to those volumes. The system of classification of commodities for the external trade statistics of the United Kingdom was changed on 1st January, 1954. The new classification is based on the *Standard International Trade Classification* compiled by the United Nations and figures in these tables for all periods are given in the revised classification.

The following notes give some of the more important points which should be remembered when using the figures:—

(a) The value of the imports for the years shown is governed by the appropriate Finance Acts. In practice, for statistical purposes, the value is normally:—

- (i) For goods imported under a commercial contract of sale negotiated in fully open market conditions—the price made under that contract adjusted as necessary to the landed c.i.f. point (exclusive of Customs duties and purchase tax) and, where payable in foreign currency, converted to its sterling equivalent at the rate of exchange appropriate at the time of lodgment of the Customs import entry.
- (ii) For goods imported otherwise—the price that would have been made under such a contract, similarly adjusted and converted to sterling.

The value of the exports represents the cost of the goods, including packing, inland and coastal transport in the United Kingdom, dock dues, loading charges, and all other costs, profits, charges and expenses (e.g., insurance and commission) accruing up to the point where the goods are deposited on board the exporting vessel or aircraft or at the land boundary of Northern Ireland, and is known as the “free on board” value; this value does not include purchase tax. Both quantities and values are based on the declarations of importers and exporters, or their agents, which may be verified by Customs officials.

(b) The value of trade in postal packages under Class E of the United Kingdom trade classification is derived by applying estimated average values to the numbers of parcels imported and exported by Parcel Post; Letter Post packets are not included. Revised estimated average values were introduced in January 1953. In these tables all import and export figures for 1952 have been revised on the basis of the new average values; for purposes of comparison, the 1951 totals, if similarly revised, would be increased by £4.0 million in the case of imports and £32.3 million in the case of exports of United Kingdom produce and total exports.

(c) Gold ore, gold scrap and sweepings, partly worked gold and gold leaf are excluded throughout these tables while silver bullion and all coin, other than of gold, not of legal tender in the United Kingdom, are included for post-war years only.

(d) The figures exclude stores and bunker fuel taken on board vessels or aircraft engaged in foreign trade (including fishing vessels) for their own use, but the quantities of bunker coal and of bunker fuel oil are shown separately in Table 267. Certain atomic energy materials are excluded from imports, and also equipment for the armed forces imported from the United States under the Mutual Defence Assistance agreement.

(e) Imports and re-exports of unset precious and semi-precious stones and pearls (except unmounted diamonds drilled so as to be adapted for use in wire-drawing dies) are excluded throughout these tables; the adjustment was made in the *Annual Statement of Trade of the United Kingdom* from 1st January, 1949.

(f) As far as possible all earlier figures in the tables have been adjusted to conform to the coverage and definitions current in the latest period shown, but this has not been possible in some cases because of changes in the United Kingdom trade classification (*Import and Export Lists*) from year to year. This applies particularly to the earlier years shown. It should also be noted that from 1st January, 1950, aircraft imported temporarily for repair or modification and subsequent re-export are excluded.

**Index numbers of volume of trade.** (Table 259). The volume index numbers are designed to show movements in imports and exports after eliminating variations due to price changes.



## Value of the external trade of the United Kingdom

TABLE 258

£ million

	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Imports</b>											
Total <sup>(1)</sup> .....	887.2	2,278.8	2,609.4	3,904.5	3,477.9	3,343.4	3,373.9	3,883.7	3,886.1	4,070.8	3,779.5
Food, beverages and tobacco .....	398.3	966.6	1,026.2	1,291.6	1,206.1	1,315.2	1,325.9	440.6	1,448.8	1,494.0	1,506.4
Basic materials.....	249.5	727.3	910.7	1,522.5	1,145.4	1,054.7	1,025.5	1,123.9	1,103.1	1,168.6	907.9
Mineral fuels and lubricants .....	42.6	149.1	197.0	315.7	338.6	313.5	328.9	1,408.2	413.7	465.7	440.8
Manufactured goods .....	191.9	414.7	458.9	759.8	768.4	642.8	679.4	896.3	906.0	927.4	908.7
Semi-manufactures <sup>(6)</sup> .....	132.2	308.9	350.3	627.9	572.9	438.0	504.9	679.8	658.2	640.5	586.5
Finished manufactures <sup>(7)</sup> .....	59.7	105.7	108.6	131.9	195.5	204.8	174.5	216.5	247.8	287.0	322.2
<b>Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures</b>											
Total <sup>(1)(2)</sup> .....	465.1	1,789.1	2,174.2	2,581.9	2,584.7	2,582.1	2,674.2	2,905.4	3,171.5	3,324.4	3,208.0
Food, beverages and tobacco .....	34.4	95.8	132.9	158.3	155.5	150.3	158.3	172.0	182.8	206.2	193.7
Basic materials.....	27.7	50.2	89.3	108.5	82.1	96.9	101.2	111.4	115.9	123.0	109.0
Mineral fuels and lubricants .....	42.1	70.0	77.1	69.8	125.5	147.6	152.2	141.4	161.9	152.7	133.2
Manufactured goods: Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	347.7	1,526.4	1,827.4	2,195.6	2,141.7	2,098.3	2,171.8	2,387.7	2,619.9	2,754.1	2,687.5
Metals <sup>(3)</sup> .....	62.2	220.0	262.8	270.4	317.3	341.4	339.0	396.3	441.5	476.9	431.8
Engineering products <sup>(4)</sup> .....	93.4	666.2	799.6	915.7	993.5	971.1	1,013.7	1,118.2	1,269.9	1,354.7	1,397.7
Textiles (excluding clothing) <sup>(5)</sup> .....	107.1	322.3	360.1	468.3	334.8	325.5	324.5	310.6	295.2	301.6	255.1
Other <sup>(2)</sup> .....	85.0	317.9	404.9	541.2	496.1	460.3	494.6	562.7	613.3	620.9	602.9
<b>Re-exports</b>											
Total <sup>(1)</sup> .....	62.7	58.0	84.7	127.0	143.9	105.5	100.7	118.9	146.4	133.5	147.4
Food, beverages and tobacco .....	12.4	11.8	14.5	17.3	21.3	24.9	26.9	28.6	26.2	27.3	28.8
Basic materials.....	32.3	37.2	56.7	90.8	95.0	55.6	46.8	59.1	79.8	62.0	67.2
Mineral fuels and lubricants .....	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.3	0.6	1.5	2.7	2.4	4.8	3.5	5.2
Manufactured goods .....	16.6	7.8	12.1	16.6	27.0	23.5	24.3	28.8	35.6	40.6	46.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Including Class E (Postal packages and live animals of a kind not normally used for food).

Source: Board of Trade

<sup>(2)</sup> The figures include repayments of Lend-Lease silver to the United States valued at £22.4 million for 1956 and £7.1 million for 1957. (These repayments ceased in April, 1957.)<sup>(3)</sup> Export List divisions D12-14.<sup>(4)</sup> Export List divisions D15-19 and 22.<sup>(5)</sup> Export List divisions D 6-9.<sup>(6)</sup> Import List divisions D1-13.<sup>(7)</sup> Import List divisions D14-23.

## Index numbers of Volume of Imports and Exports

(i) Imports

1954=100

TABLE 259

	1947	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total</b> .....	80	100	92	99	100	111	110	114	114
<b>A. Food, beverages and tobacco:</b>									
Total .....	87	101	91	102	100	107	109	113	119
1. Meat and meat preparations .....	100	95	90	106	100	112	116	122	119
3. Dairy products, eggs and honey .....	101	116	95	107	100	99	105	105	118
5. Cereals and cereal preparations.....	98	114	114	117	100	122	125	121	143
6. Fruits and vegetables .....	72	93	78	88	100	108	108	105	118
7. Sugar and sugar preparations .....	79	107	93	130	100	94	97	116	107
8. Coffee, cocoa and cocoa preparations, tea and spices .....	73	86	90	94	100	93	90	102	100
9. Feeding-stuff for animals and food wastes .....	36	65	36	83	100	118	116	110	138
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures .....	95	113	71	104	100	111	102	103	101
<b>B. Basic materials:</b>									
Total .....	83	102	90	101	100	105	102	106	94
1. Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed .....	110	105	85	112	100	102	100	107	90
2. Oilseeds, oil nuts and oil kernels .....	85	97	109	106	100	89	89	89	78
3. Rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed .....	79	137	127	99	100	128	130	139	142
4. Wood and cork.....	96	120	83	101	100	114	92	101	89
5. Pulp and waste paper .....	45	87	73	82	100	118	113	112	111
7. Wool and other animal hair and tops .....	92	75	100	123	100	106	105	100	98
8. Cotton .....	86	122	71	88	100	81	91	98	72
11. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap .....	61	82	90	95	100	112	114	125	94
13. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives .....	100	127	95	93	100	103	91	98	87

Source: Board of Trade

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## Index numbers of volume of imports and exports

(i) Imports  
1954=100

TABLE 259 (continued)

	1947	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>C. Mineral fuels and lubricants:</b>									
Total .....	48	86	83	90	100	121	115	114	124
2. Petroleum and petroleum products .....	49	88	87	94	100	107	112	115	129
<b>D. Manufactured goods:</b>									
Total .....	73	102	100	93	100	125	125	130	132
1. Chemicals .....	69	119	76	80	100	108	100	109	117
5. Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof .....	56	105	63	65	100	122	116	126	128
6-9. Textiles .....	69	152	71	65	100	107	120	129	124
12. Iron and steel .....	110	150	352	198	100	363	379	215	139
13. Non-ferrous base metals .....	83	91	103	85	100	109	101	110	114
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances .....	28	46	50	61	100	133	128	140	162

(ii) United Kingdom exports  
1954=100

TABLE 259 (continued)

	1947	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>A. Food, beverages and tobacco .....</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>B. Basic materials .....</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>C. Mineral fuels and lubricants:</b>									
Total .....	10	50	75	92	100	90	92	80	82
1. Coal, coke and briquettes .....	7	59	91	100	100	91	72	63	37
2. Petroleum and petroleum products .....	13	43	62	86	100	89	108	93	118
<b>D. Manufactured goods:</b>									
Total .....	68	105	96	96	100	109	115	118	113
1. Chemicals .....	57	91	78	79	100	117	126	137	135
5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof .....	62	101	81	83	100	107	111	111	106
6. Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics .....	77	118	101	110	100	106	109	110	95
7. Cotton yarns and woven fabrics .....	80	135	102	107	100	87	79	76	62
8. Synthetic fibre yarns and woven fabrics .....	59	113	79	99	100	82	81	85	70
9. Miscellaneous textile manufactures .....	90	127	86	91	100	103	97	97	88
12. Iron and steel .....	59	84	85	89	100	113	116	133	117
13. Non-ferrous base metals .....	86	70	83	105	100	113	146	157	183
14. Manufactures of metals .....	81	107	101	108	100	115	109	102	87
15. Machinery other than electric .....	63	105	106	99	100	109	114	117	111
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances .....	67	102	106	100	100	113	124	127	123
18. Road vehicles and aircraft .....	49	103	98	92	100	109	115	124	136
Metals <sup>(1)</sup> .....	73	91	92	100	100	114	118	123	115
Engineering products <sup>(2)</sup> .....	59	102	100	96	100	108	118	121	119
Textiles <sup>(3)</sup> .....	80	126	94	103	100	96	92	92	79
Other manufactures .....	76	107	91	89	100	114	122	124	121

(<sup>1</sup>) Export list divisions D12, 13 and 14.

(<sup>2</sup>) Export list divisions D15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.

(<sup>3</sup>) Export list divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.

Source: Board of Trade

## Index numbers of import and export prices

TABLE 260

1954=100

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1958			
									1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
<b>Imports</b>												
Total .....	113	111	101	100	103	105	107	99	99	99	98	99
Food beverages and tobacco .....	96	101	97	100	101	101	101	97	94	97	97	99
Basic materials .....	134	117	103	100	104	106	110	96	101	97	94	91
Fuels .....	121	132	108	100	102	110	128	112	115	111	112	110
Manufactured goods .....	109	112	105	100	109	110	104	101	99	99	101	103
<b>Exports</b>												
Total .....	100	105	101	100	102	106	111	110	110	110	110	109
Manufactured goods:												
Total .....	99	106	101	100	102	106	109	111	111	111	111	111
Metals .....	95	110	105	100	104	112	115	118	119	119	118	117
Engineering products .....	91	100	100	100	103	107	112	115	114	114	115	116
Textiles (excluding clothing) .....	117	110	99	100	100	99	101	101	103	103	101	98
Other .....	105	111	101	100	102	104	106	105	105	104	105	105
<b>Terms of trade<sup>(1)</sup> .....</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Import price index as a percentage of the export price index.

Source: Board of Trade



## Value of imports

## Analysis by classes and divisions

£ million

	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total</b> .....	887.2	2,278.8	2,609.4	3,904.5	3,477.9	3,343.4	3,373.9	3,883.7	3,886.1	4,070.8	3,779.5
<b>A. Food, beverages and tobacco</b>											
<b>Total</b> .....	398.3	966.6	1,026.2	1,291.6	1,206.1	1,315.2	1,325.9	1,440.6	1,448.8	1,494.0	1,506.4
1. Live animals, chiefly for food .....	8.2	19.3	20.7	21.6	24.0	25.5	34.5	36.7	33.2	45.4	38.9
2. Meat and meat preparations .....	84.8	156.3	208.2	218.0	225.1	266.5	255.8	294.6	292.6	308.3	314.5
3. Dairy products, eggs and honey .....	69.5	176.4	156.1	165.3	146.4	169.7	160.4	155.9	169.5	140.0	136.1
5. Cereals and cereal preparations .....	71.3	180.1	161.5	244.0	261.8	235.8	175.7	221.8	232.4	211.4	225.7
6. Fruits and vegetables .....	55.7	138.2	144.1	182.8	163.7	173.3	200.5	218.3	235.7	228.8	262.4
7. Sugar and sugar preparations .....	18.6	69.6	89.4	124.8	106.6	129.0	103.4	103.1	108.5	155.1	100.4
8. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices .....	34.4	98.4	109.8	142.5	143.3	154.6	217.1	201.4	165.7	189.7	194.4
9. Feeding stuffs for animals and food wastes .....	9.7	12.4	14.7	34.0	19.2	39.5	43.1	54.8	51.1	45.4	50.4
11. Beverages .....	11.5	22.7	23.4	26.6	23.3	23.2	24.0	27.2	30.4	34.0	34.0
Other food and food preparations (4 and 10) .....	15.2	40.8	33.8	50.4	40.8	20.4	35.2	40.3	49.3	50.2	62.6
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures .....	19.3	52.5	64.6	81.4	51.9	77.8	76.2	86.5	80.6	85.6	87.0
<b>B. Basic materials</b>											
<b>Total</b> .....	249.5	727.3	910.7	1,522.5	1,145.4	1,054.7	1,025.5	1,123.9	1,103.1	1,168.6	907.9
1. Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed .....	19.4	38.0	49.2	68.5	40.5	50.3	43.8	45.7	44.0	48.0	39.0
2. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels .....	14.8	60.4	57.9	70.3	86.7	73.3	70.5	57.0	60.9	61.7	49.9
3. Rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed .....	9.6	22.5	60.2	160.8	103.5	56.6	50.6	96.3	88.9	84.6	76.2
4. Wood and cork .....	43.2	94.1	86.8	209.2	155.6	159.3	155.2	192.5	160.0	173.5	140.5
5. Pulp and waste paper .....	12.9	42.3	47.1	126.3	99.4	67.8	86.6	106.7	107.5	105.1	97.6
7. Wool and other animal hair and tops .....	45.1	131.6	195.1	250.0	179.4	245.1	196.8	191.5	187.4	205.3	145.4
8. Cotton .....	40.4	121.5	160.6	258.8	128.3	107.2	125.9	98.6	104.2	108.4	71.7
Other textile fibres and waste (6 and 9) .....	13.2	27.9	40.3	61.6	41.6	38.4	35.7	36.8	32.8	40.0	30.1
10. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals, excluding fuels .....	6.4	21.1	25.1	36.6	38.6	31.6	35.7	40.1	42.2	41.1	34.9
11. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap .....	23.2	72.3	86.2	119.8	157.1	141.0	137.0	163.0	182.1	205.2	137.7
12. Miscellaneous animal and vegetable crude materials .....	10.8	27.0	30.9	52.4	36.1	30.0	35.4	38.7	35.7	34.6	35.4
13. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives .....	10.5	68.5	71.3	108.2	78.7	54.1	52.2	56.8	57.3	61.1	49.5
<b>C. Mineral fuels and lubricants</b>											
<b>Total</b> .....	42.6	149.1	197.0	315.7	338.6	313.5	328.9	408.2	413.7	465.7	440.8
1. Coal, coke and briquettes .....	0.1	—	—	8.8	3.1	3.5	17.0	73.8	43.3	25.5	7.1
2. Petroleum and petroleum products .....	42.5	149.1	197.0	306.9	335.5	310.0	311.9	334.3	370.4	440.2	433.7
<b>D. Manufactured goods</b>											
<b>Total</b> .....	191.9	414.7	458.9	759.8	768.4	642.8	679.4	896.3	906.0	927.4	908.7
1. Chemicals .....	20.9	44.4	66.1	111.6	74.3	75.2	101.2	111.7	106.9	114.3	119.8
2. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs .....	10.6	13.8	16.0	26.5	14.5	20.8	20.6	21.3	20.8	23.2	20.0
3. Rubber manufactures .....	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6
4. Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture) .....	10.9	21.8	25.4	45.8	33.1	23.9	39.0	51.6	38.9	45.0	44.9
5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof .....	14.4	18.8	25.7	77.7	41.1	33.2	51.6	65.6	64.3	70.2	71.1
6. Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics .....	1.4	16.4	16.2	18.2	4.9	5.6	6.3	7.8	8.7	10.9	10.8
7. Cotton yarns and woven fabrics .....	1.6	25.2	26.1	51.3	36.2	11.0	21.6	23.9	25.8	33.4	32.2
8. Synthetic fibre yarns and woven fabrics .....	2.3	9.0	10.9	23.6	7.1	9.0	12.6	11.9	11.1	13.9	12.6
9. Miscellaneous textile manufactures .....	11.6	22.6	28.1	60.9	33.4	22.8	30.2	30.5	30.0	30.9	29.5
10. Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral manufactures .....	6.8	5.5	5.0	9.0	5.4	7.9	8.0	9.7	9.5	10.3	12.0
11. Silver, Platinum and Jewellery .....	1.9	3.8	4.2	5.9	4.8	15.3	9.7	13.7	10.9	14.7	9.5
12. Iron and steel .....	11.5	35.6	22.9	37.4	115.7	61.0	28.2	98.8	105.6	79.2	46.6
13. Non-ferrous base metals .....	37.5	91.8	103.5	159.6	201.7	151.4	174.3	231.2	223.3	191.8	174.9
14. Manufactures of metals .....	4.4	5.1	7.0	12.5	18.2	10.7	9.8	12.8	14.4	18.6	17.6
15. Machinery other than electric .....	18.7	58.4	54.8	60.8	113.2	97.6	75.0	92.1	110.4	124.9	136.8
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances .....	3.9	3.9	5.8	8.0	9.7	10.5	16.0	23.5	23.7	26.8	29.6
17. Railway vehicles .....	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.7	0.5	1.8	1.7	1.3
18. Road vehicles and aircraft .....	4.5	14.0	9.0	11.9	16.8	47.9	23.9	26.7	23.5	26.5	26.6
19. Ships and boats .....	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.9	2.5	2.4	4.6	6.1	10.8	20.9
20. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings; prefabricated buildings; furniture .....	1.7	2.2	1.6	2.2	4.1	1.6	2.4	3.3	4.1	4.9	5.4
21. Clothing, footwear, travel goods and handbags .....	10.0	6.5	11.0	11.4	8.4	8.6	13.4	18.4	23.3	26.2	29.9
22. Scientific instruments, photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks .....	4.9	5.6	6.4	7.7	9.0	10.4	12.7	14.8	15.9	17.1	20.4
23. Miscellaneous manufactured articles .....	11.1	9.0	11.8	16.6	13.2	13.6	17.4	19.9	24.7	27.6	33.8
<b>E. Miscellaneous</b>											
<b>Total</b> .....	3.5	14.9	9.5	8.0	12.6	10.9	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.8	7.7
1. Postal packages .....	1.5	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.3	8.0
2. Live animals of a kind not normally used for food .....											

Source: Board of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value of exports of the produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

TABLE 262

Analysis by classes and divisions

£ million

	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total<sup>(1)</sup></b> .....	465.1	1,789.1	2,174.2	2,581.9	2,584.7	2,582.1	2,674.2	2,905.4	3,171.5	3,324.4	3,208.0
<b>A. Food, beverages and tobacco</b>											
<b>Total</b> .....	34.4	95.8	132.9	158.3	155.5	150.3	158.3	172.0	182.8	206.2	193.7
1. Live animals chiefly for food .....	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	6.0	14.0	8.8
2. Meat and meat preparations .....	1.4	1.3	1.7	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.6	5.0	6.4	6.7
3. Dairy products, eggs and honey .....	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.5	4.3	6.4	6.3	9.3	8.1
5. Cereals and cereal preparations .....	2.5	5.9	6.9	8.9	12.9	8.7	12.5	12.6	16.9	10.8	14.0
6. Fruits and vegetables .....	1.2	4.3	5.9	8.0	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.3	8.1	8.6	8.5
7. Sugar and sugar preparations .....	3.7	22.7	39.7	47.1	40.7	33.3	33.0	35.1	31.8	45.5	31.9
8. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices .....	1.0	10.0	15.7	14.8	13.7	13.4	15.8	16.5	15.1	14.7	14.3
11. Beverages .....	12.1	23.5	31.4	36.9	39.9	45.3	46.0	51.5	56.0	61.0	65.2
Other food and food preparations (4, 9 and 10) .....	6.6	8.2	9.9	11.8	11.5	11.0	12.9	13.3	13.9	13.6	14.2
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures .....	4.7	18.3	19.4	24.5	24.6	24.2	22.0	23.7	23.6	22.3	22.0
<b>B. Basic materials</b>											
<b>Total</b> .....	27.7	50.2	89.3	108.5	82.1	96.9	101.2	111.4	115.9	123.0	109.0
1. Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed .....	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6
7. Wool and other animal hair and tops .....	11.2	31.1	58.2	72.0	49.7	64.3	63.1	65.4	68.5	78.5	65.3
Other basic materials (2,3,4,5,6 and 8) .....	2.0	1.4	3.2	5.1	5.0	3.9	5.1	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.7
9. Miscellaneous textile fibres and waste .....	2.6	4.0	7.5	9.7	8.2	7.0	8.2	12.7	11.5	12.2	9.9
10. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals, excluding fuels .....	2.2	5.0	6.3	7.8	7.6	7.4	8.6	10.0	11.1	11.4	11.6
11. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap .....	2.9	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.0	4.9
12. Miscellaneous animal and vegetable crude materials .....	1.1	2.8	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.1	4.3	3.0	2.6
13. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives .....	4.1	2.9	6.3	6.0	3.3	6.6	9.3	10.6	9.6	7.7	6.5
<b>C. Mineral fuels and lubricants</b>											
<b>Total</b> .....	42.1	70.0	77.1	69.8	125.5	147.6	152.2	141.4	161.9	152.7	133.2
1. Coal, coke and briquettes .....	37.4	59.7	60.5	34.1	65.9	70.8	68.0	63.9	62.4	61.8	32.7
2. Petroleum and petroleum products .....	4.7	10.2	16.6	35.7	59.6	76.8	84.2	77.5	99.5	90.9	100.5
<b>D. Manufactured goods</b>											
<b>Total<sup>(1)</sup></b> .....	347.7	1,526.4	1,827.4	2,195.6	2,141.7	2,098.3	2,171.8	2,387.7	2,619.9	2,754.1	2,687.5
1. Chemicals .....	29.4	113.5	141.2	193.5	184.4	177.8	204.0	233.1	244.5	267.4	263.1
2. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs .....	6.1	12.5	20.0	21.6	17.2	17.3	16.8	18.2	18.9	20.8	19.9
3. Rubber manufactures .....	5.3	19.5	26.1	45.3	37.6	29.6	32.0	36.4	39.4	39.0	36.9
4. Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture) .....	0.8	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.2
5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof .....	6.9	19.7	24.8	37.4	34.5	29.1	33.4	37.6	40.1	38.9	38.5
6. Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics .....	23.9	70.9	88.6	108.6	82.2	87.4	83.4	88.0	90.0	95.3	80.0
7. Cotton yarns and woven fabrics .....	54.6	142.0	139.3	181.4	130.4	117.1	112.1	97.7	88.7	88.5	71.2
8. Synthetic fibre yarns and woven fabrics .....	4.0	36.9	43.5	54.4	34.6	39.4	40.0	33.9	31.9	33.0	27.9
9. Miscellaneous textile manufactures .....	24.7	72.5	88.7	124.0	87.5	81.6	89.1	91.1	84.7	84.8	76.0
10. Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral manufactures .....	7.9	44.1	49.7	62.8	62.1	55.9	58.9	70.0	67.4	64.3	63.8
11. Silver, platinum and Jewellery <sup>(1)</sup> .....	0.5	12.1	22.3	23.8	22.8	18.1	13.8	18.2	42.7	28.6	13.9
12. Iron and steel .....	29.9	80.8	104.4	103.9	130.9	134.9	136.7	156.4	173.2	213.2	187.6
13. Non-ferrous base metals .....	11.2	43.4	52.2	42.0	52.3	60.4	55.8	74.3	102.6	95.8	93.4
14. Manufactures of metals .....	21.1	95.8	106.2	124.5	134.1	146.2	146.4	165.6	165.7	167.9	150.8
15. Machinery other than electric .....	42.0	256.4	299.3	348.6	401.4	398.9	409.4	459.8	503.7	560.9	567.2
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances .....	17.1	123.3	136.8	158.5	180.3	172.4	170.0	191.6	216.8	227.3	223.7
17. Railway vehicles .....	5.3	29.9	31.8	29.6	36.8	42.6	44.3	40.4	45.2	41.9	46.3
18. Road vehicles and aircraft .....	21.5	194.2	268.5	300.5	312.9	290.3	307.5	337.5	372.4	403.5	457.0
19. Ships and boats .....	4.8	44.7	41.9	53.1	35.7	39.6	51.0	53.6	93.8	79.3	63.1
20. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings; prefabricated buildings; furniture .....	2.7	14.8	17.2	23.2	26.6	22.2	21.6	25.6	29.1	25.7	26.4
21. Clothing, footwear, travel goods and handbags .....	12.5	38.5	48.5	64.1	45.4	47.1	44.7	44.9	47.6	49.0	45.6
22. Scientific instruments, photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks .....	2.6	17.8	21.3	25.3	26.4	27.3	31.4	35.3	37.9	41.7	40.4
23. Miscellaneous manufactured articles .....	13.0	41.7	53.3	67.6	63.8	60.9	67.1	75.9	80.8	84.3	91.6
<b>E. Miscellaneous</b>											
1. Postal packages .....	12.1	41.8	42.2	44.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	74.1	83.4	85.4	86.9	85.6	82.4	77.6
2. Live animals of a kind not normally used for food .....	1.1	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.3	6.0	5.5	6.0	7.0

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 258.<sup>(2)</sup> This figure would be £76.8 million if revised on the valuation adopted in 1953 (see introductory note on page 212, paragraph (b)).

Source: Board of Trade



## Value of imports

## Analysis by source

TABLE 263

£ million

	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	887.2	2,278.8	2,609.4	3,904.5	3,477.9	3,343.4	3,373.9	3,883.7	3,886.1	4,070.8	3,779.5
Sterling Area .....											
Independent Sterling and Dependen- cies .....	227.9	645.1	737.1	998.8	968.8	1,046.3	1,027.5	1,085.2	1,032.2	1,043.3	972.2
United Kingdom Colonies .....	34.2	170.4	198.7	289.6	297.6	286.4	296.0	315.9	316.3	329.1	286.8
Other .....	5.6	40.1	56.3	111.2	170.5	170.9	174.0	169.2	169.5	177.9	172.6
Total Sterling Area .....	267.7	855.7	992.1	1,399.5	1,436.9	1,503.6	1,497.4	1,570.2	1,518.0	1,550.3	1,431.6
Non-Sterling Area .....											
Dollar Area .....	196.9	501.2	480.3	773.8	720.8	634.4	619.2	841.2	851.7	964.9	787.4
Non-Sterling O.E.E.C. Countries and dependencies <sup>(1)</sup> .....	209.3	522.3	637.0	977.4	835.1	751.5	802.5	940.8	954.8	967.5	963.1
Rest of the World .....	213.4	399.6	500.0	753.8	485.1	453.8	454.8	531.5	561.6	588.1	597.4
Total Non-Sterling Area .....	619.5	1,423.1	1,617.3	2,505.0	2,040.9	1,839.8	1,876.5	2,313.5	2,368.2	2,520.5	2,347.9
Commonwealth .....	317.9	1,011.8	1,096.1	1,566.0	1,601.2	1,629.0	1,612.6	1,773.3	1,740.9	1,738.2	1,570.8
North America .....	180.4	447.4	391.6	640.5	634.3	558.2	555.2	763.6	755.3	802.6	660.7
Dollar Latin America .....	15.1	52.5	87.0	128.2	77.7	71.4	60.6	73.1	91.0	154.5	121.4
Non-Dollar Latin America .....	70.5	132.1	170.5	204.1	99.3	174.5	163.8	166.4	179.7	191.2	173.8
European Coal and Steel Community... Middle East <sup>(2)</sup> .....	109.4	258.1	331.7	512.6	426.2	346.9	390.6	484.9	492.8	491.0	534.1
Soviet Eastern Europe <sup>(3)</sup> .....	31.4	125.6	171.7	300.1	304.4	267.8	251.5	244.0	262.1	250.7	304.5
Nigeria (including Trust Territory of Cameroons) .....	54.1	42.4	63.1	94.9	83.9	73.7	73.8	105.0	98.9	109.2	102.2
Union of South Africa .....	7.1	65.9	74.1	94.3	110.6	104.8	107.4	100.3	90.9	85.3	79.9
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States <sup>(4)</sup> .....	14.9	33.7	48.4	59.9	64.2	71.9	84.3	80.5	90.9	92.7	90.7
India <sup>(5)</sup> .....	7.2	36.6	43.6	61.0	83.1	82.3	86.1	101.0	107.9	83.0	67.8
Pakistan .....	..	17.8	34.6	88.0	147.2	147.3	150.8	146.3	146.4	152.8	149.7
Federation of Malaya .....	50.3	99.0	98.3	152.7	114.7	113.4	148.4	159.0	141.4	157.5	139.5
Ceylon .....	14.9	26.1	40.5	28.8	30.7	26.3	27.7	22.8	25.7	19.8	19.8
Hong Kong .....	4.4	13.9	36.8	91.5	60.3	33.5	27.6	47.6	42.9	44.0	40.4
Australia .....	11.0	26.7	27.8	43.7	34.9	30.5	40.5	41.5	39.2	40.8	46.4
New Zealand .....	0.8	10.8	13.3	15.3	6.9	8.4	11.2	16.6	20.1	23.6	27.1
Canada and Newfoundland .....	64.8	214.1	221.1	254.4	226.7	294.2	235.9	263.9	236.1	248.0	199.3
Irish Republic .....	44.6	117.4	134.1	164.9	165.7	169.8	176.0	179.9	197.0	183.1	160.9
Soviet Union .....	77.2	225.2	180.1	260.5	319.7	305.5	272.8	343.7	347.5	320.2	308.8
Finland .....	20.8	55.5	62.5	70.0	90.6	104.8	103.3	97.3	89.7	109.4	109.3
Sweden .....	22.2	16.4	34.2	60.1	58.1	39.9	41.8	62.6	55.1	70.5	59.5
Norway .....	18.7	33.5	33.8	99.9	65.8	51.3	59.0	75.3	66.6	72.9	67.9
Denmark (including Faroe Islands)..... Western Germany .....	22.1	61.4	65.9	137.3	111.7	116.1	116.9	139.6	144.8	156.8	134.8
Eastern Germany .....	9.9	21.6	27.9	47.6	44.7	38.8	41.7	52.4	58.5	63.8	55.7
Netherlands .....	34.9	78.0	101.2	114.9	118.2	128.7	124.6	122.8	122.5	114.2	115.8
Belgium .....	32.2	37.7	41.6	74.8	90.1	69.8	77.6	93.5	109.9	124.6	135.9
France .....	27.4	65.4	85.7	128.1	102.3	88.9	109.6	133.5	137.3	131.8	159.5
Switzerland .....	18.9	37.7	42.5	87.7	92.0	58.9	52.8	63.6	72.9	60.1	60.5
Spain .....	24.0	75.3	109.5	134.8	86.9	82.1	97.1	136.5	112.2	110.4	100.7
Italy <sup>(6)</sup> .....	6.6	11.7	12.7	20.4	21.0	22.7	24.8	28.7	29.8	36.4	36.2
Arabia .....	8.9	18.7	24.9	39.2	29.6	26.1	28.8	31.8	34.0	37.6	37.0
Iraq .....	6.2	37.4	51.0	83.1	45.5	43.0	52.4	55.3	57.4	62.7	77.1
Iran .....	—	7.0	8.2	37.3	35.6	2.3	1.8	3.2	5.0	5.5	7.5
Japan <sup>(7)</sup> .....	2.7	6.7	9.0	15.4	51.9	64.5	44.5	32.6	24.2	12.2	50.5
United States of America .....	8.6	34.5	47.8	33.7	3.0	2.6	3.3	16.8	34.1	35.5	56.3
Venezuela .....	9.8	10.8	7.9	17.4	29.0	9.3	15.5	23.9	24.2	24.2	35.4
Argentine Republic .....	103.2	222.2	211.5	380.0	314.6	252.7	282.4	419.9	407.8	482.5	352.0
	0.9	6.3	16.1	18.9	9.4	11.3	18.1	31.8	39.2	75.5	66.0
	46.8	77.1	95.6	86.2	53.1	99.1	81.1	86.7	91.6	108.0	104.1

<sup>(1)</sup> Including Eastern Germany before 1951; excluding Netherland New Guinea before 1950.<sup>(2)</sup> Including Italian Somaliland (under Italian trusteeship) for the years 1938 and 1949/51.<sup>(3)</sup> Including Eastern Germany from 1951.<sup>(4)</sup> For the years 1935 to 1938 Bahrain was included in Aden; Qatar, Trucial Oman and Kuwait were included in Arabia.<sup>(5)</sup> Including Burma for 1935 and 1936.<sup>(6)</sup> Including Trieste for the years 1935 to 1938 and part of Trieste from 1955.<sup>(7)</sup> Including Formosa for the years 1935 to 1938.

Source: Board of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports  
Analysis by destination

£ million

TABLE 264

	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom</b>											
Total <sup>(1)</sup> .....	465.1	1,789.1	2,174.2	2,581.9	2,584.7	2,582.1	2,674.2	2,905.4	3,171.5	3,324.4	3,208.0
<b>Sterling Area</b>											
Independent Sterling and Dependencies	164.7	725.1	818.4	1,035.1	942.9	918.2	1,013.6	1,080.1	1,054.2	1,096.2	1,060.9
United Kingdom Colonies.....	32.3	184.5	198.2	254.0	292.5	290.2	275.8	307.7	343.6	339.0	332.4
Other .....	5.2	23.0	21.3	23.7	36.3	45.5	41.3	43.1	49.6	64.2	61.6
Total Sterling Area .....	202.2	932.5	1,037.9	1,312.7	1,271.6	1,253.9	1,330.7	1,431.0	1,447.5	1,499.4	1,454.9
<b>Non-sterling Area</b>											
Dollar Area <sup>(1)</sup> .....	59.1	167.3	282.6	325.5	339.2	385.8	360.5	397.1	520.8	553.2	560.1
Non-Sterling O.E.E.C. Countries and Dependencies <sup>(2)</sup> .....	118.1	396.9	542.0	610.8	641.6	685.4	715.3	752.7	840.2	879.0	817.6
Rest of the World .....	85.7	292.4	311.7	332.8	332.3	257.0	267.8	324.6	363.1	392.8	375.4
Total Non-Sterling Area .....	262.9	856.6	1,136.3	1,269.2	1,313.1	1,328.2	1,343.5	1,474.4	1,724.1	1,825.0	1,753.2
Commonwealth.....	201.7	905.8	1,045.2	1,310.5	1,260.4	1,256.0	1,303.6	1,401.7	1,457.6	1,521.5	1,472.5
<b>North America<sup>(1)</sup></b>											
Dollar Latin America.....	50.4	137.4	239.8	273.8	275.9	315.6	281.3	323.7	420.7	439.3	460.6
Non-dollar Latin America.....	7.9	27.2	39.6	47.0	52.6	56.8	60.2	62.0	77.2	86.9	81.7
European Coal and Steel Community.....	27.9	105.0	112.3	112.0	98.4	53.9	57.1	51.4	57.2	77.6	69.2
Middle East <sup>(3)</sup> .....	65.3	169.1	243.3	267.7	291.5	336.7	349.0	375.6	428.9	459.9	419.2
Soviet Eastern Europe <sup>(4)</sup> .....	18.2	125.9	135.4	137.2	149.8	150.5	134.2	157.8	170.6	184.2	190.4
Ghana .....	17.4	29.3	25.7	16.0	15.4	15.5	24.8	36.9	43.7	57.0	45.5
<b>Nigeria (including Trust Territory of Cameroons)</b>											
Union of South Africa .....	4.3	24.8	23.6	29.6	35.8	36.9	33.9	39.1	38.8	38.0	34.4
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	5.6	34.9	34.5	40.5	55.9	54.0	48.8	57.3	62.1	58.2	66.0
India <sup>(5)</sup> .....	38.0	124.6	120.7	165.1	144.9	157.9	156.1	166.7	154.3	172.6	185.7
Pakistan .....	3.7	31.5	33.3	40.7	47.5	49.1	48.4	54.3	58.5	60.2	52.2
Singapore <sup>(6)</sup> .....	117.3	97.1	115.6	113.2	114.8	115.1	130.2	167.9	176.4	159.4	159.4
Federation of Malaya.....	35.5	33.0	41.0	45.6	56.4	33.0	45.8	36.5	32.6	34.4	29.0
Hong Kong .....	7.1	23.2	29.9	47.5	45.3	37.9	34.9	38.1	41.5	39.5	35.7
Australia .....	2.5	18.9	23.9	39.6	40.6	33.0	30.6	35.4	39.8	38.1	34.8
New Zealand .....	3.0	28.7	27.8	35.4	28.7	27.0	23.8	25.5	32.8	36.3	30.6
Canada and Newfoundland .....	34.3	188.5	255.8	324.0	221.3	212.9	277.6	264.3	239.8	235.5	235.5
Irish Republic .....	17.5	64.6	86.5	110.5	115.3	100.3	125.9	139.3	127.2	139.9	128.1
Soviet Union .....	24.7	79.8	125.9	137.2	129.7	156.8	131.9	140.8	177.7	195.3	188.1
Sweden .....	21.0	76.8	86.7	97.0	89.0	92.6	100.7	108.3	103.0	102.7	109.0
Norway .....	8.3	8.6	11.6	3.7	3.8	3.3	10.1	22.9	26.3	37.4	23.7
Denmark (including Faroe Islands) .....	11.2	47.2	80.7	95.2	82.7	90.3	93.0	94.9	105.9	110.8	104.3
Western Germany .....	7.6	43.8	52.4	65.3	60.4	63.2	68.5	73.8	75.7	71.1	65.4
Eastern Germany .....	15.4	50.2	65.0	59.2	64.2	78.6	82.5	74.1	82.8	86.3	77.4
Netherlands.....	20.0	27.0	44.2	50.0	50.7	59.2	70.6	76.9	92.1	105.0	123.3
Belgium .....	13.0	53.2	73.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.3
France .....	9.4	36.2	51.7	56.4	57.5	56.3	54.7	62.9	69.2	77.7	59.5
Switzerland.....	17.8	33.9	44.6	55.1	61.5	65.6	64.2	71.6	88.8	83.0	71.8
Italy .....	4.0	19.1	27.7	32.5	29.4	26.5	26.8	26.6	31.6	34.4	33.5
Iran .....	4.5	18.4	29.5	32.0	50.4	61.3	59.4	57.7	59.6	71.2	66.3
United States of America <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3.5	31.0	30.2	19.5	5.6	4.6	8.2	17.8	25.9	35.7	38.6
Venezuela .....	25.7	57.6	113.9	136.6	146.2	158.8	149.4	182.9	243.0	244.0	272.5
Exports of imported merchandise	1.4	13.7	13.9	15.1	19.0	24.7	25.4	23.9	33.3	39.7	36.4
<b>Exports of imported merchandise</b>											
Total .....	62.7	58.0	84.7	127.0	143.9	105.5	100.7	118.9	146.4	133.5	147.4
Sterling Area .....	9.9	8.3	10.9	17.3	13.5	15.4	15.9	20.1	21.3	26.9	26.4
Dollar Area .....	10.1	7.4	17.1	20.2	37.9	18.0	14.8	20.4	21.2	19.8	27.1
Non-sterling O.E.E.C. countries and dependencies <sup>(2)</sup> .....	26.5	32.3	46.2	57.5	49.4	54.8	54.0	57.2	61.6	59.5	56.6
Rest of the World .....	16.2	10.1	10.5	32.1	43.1	17.2	16.0	21.2	42.4	27.2	37.3

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 258.<sup>(2)</sup> Including Eastern Germany before 1951; excluding Netherlands New Guinea before 1950.<sup>(3)</sup> Including Italian Somaliland (under Italian Trusteeship) for the years 1938 and 1949/51.<sup>(4)</sup> Including Eastern Germany from 1951.<sup>(5)</sup> Including Burma for 1935 and 1936.<sup>(6)</sup> Including Labuan for the years 1935 to 1938.

Source: Board of Trade



## Value of United Kingdom trade with selected areas

## Analysis by principal commodity groups

£ million

TABLE 265

	1956				1957				1958			
	Dollar Area	Sterling Area	Non-sterling O.E.E.C. countries and dependencies	Commonwealth <sup>(1)</sup>	Dollar Area	Sterling Area	Non-sterling O.E.E.C. countries and dependencies	Commonwealth <sup>(1)</sup>	Dollar Area	Sterling Area	Non-sterling O.E.E.C. countries and dependencies	Commonwealth <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Imports</b>												
Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	851.7	1,518.0	954.8	1,740.9	964.9	1,550.3	967.5	1,738.2	787.4	1,431.6	963.1	1,570.8
<b>A. Food, beverages and tobacco:</b>												
Total .....	293.3	680.1	278.4	738.6	282.5	710.0	277.7	727.1	274.6	685.5	298.2	718.1
Meat and meat preparations...	1.8	118.7	97.3	107.0	1.9	123.7	93.9	111.3	2.4	129.4	94.9	112.5
Dairy products, eggs and honey	1.9	112.2	46.5	111.7	1.0	85.6	42.1	81.1	1.9	78.5	43.6	75.2
Cereals and cereal preparations	165.8	36.5	13.1	139.6	140.0	33.6	21.3	113.2	151.0	28.1	21.0	121.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	16.9	97.3	62.9	98.3	12.0	102.4	57.4	103.2	12.2	112.7	75.8	113.5
Sugar and sugar preparations	28.8	74.7	2.0	74.4	48.2	94.0	2.5	93.4	29.5	65.1	1.5	64.8
Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices .....	2.5	145.6	10.4	139.5	1.5	166.0	12.0	160.9	1.7	166.2	13.7	160.6
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures .....	47.6	28.8	4.0	33.8	54.2	28.5	2.7	34.7	53.6	29.9	3.3	35.7
Other .....	28.0	66.3	42.4	34.4	23.7	76.1	45.8	29.1	22.3	75.4	44.3	34.6
<b>B. Basic materials:</b>												
Total .....	213.0	441.2	221.1	529.3	263.7	460.0	222.8	555.1	183.2	353.9	184.9	432.2
Oilseeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	10.7	46.9	0.8	56.3	14.9	43.5	0.7	54.4	9.6	36.6	0.8	45.3
Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed .....	10.0	71.0	0.9	74.7	12.8	63.7	0.7	69.3	12.4	53.8	0.9	60.0
Wood and cork .....	33.2	15.2	47.6	42.9	32.3	17.2	51.6	43.0	26.1	16.5	36.9	38.7
Pulp and waste paper .....	21.2	1.3	61.7	13.5	21.8	2.8	57.9	14.9	17.2	3.3	55.4	12.6
Wool and other animal hair...	5.2	144.2	14.5	141.3	4.3	166.0	12.9	163.5	3.4	116.2	9.4	114.4
Cotton .....	37.4	18.8	5.0	18.3	68.6	11.3	6.4	10.8	35.4	11.4	3.9	11.1
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap .....	66.0	40.0	50.7	70.4	75.7	47.1	53.6	82.0	53.8	27.5	38.5	53.9
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives .....	3.9	45.0	3.1	47.2	5.3	42.9	4.9	46.1	2.6	31.8	7.3	33.2
Other .....	25.5	58.9	36.7	64.7	28.2	65.4	34.1	71.1	22.8	56.9	31.8	62.9
<b>C. Mineral fuels and lubricants</b>	93.7	201.3	73.6	179.8	158.4	199.0	67.5	188.3	81.0	224.4	73.3	176.3
<b>D. Manufactured goods:</b>												
Total .....	249.0	186.6	379.0	289.5	257.6	171.9	396.7	264.1	244.7	158.7	404.3	240.6
Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof .....	25.6	2.3	26.9	21.9	30.8	2.5	26.9	25.1	32.1	2.1	25.4	24.7
Chemicals .....	30.1	9.1	58.7	16.5	33.3	8.6	61.2	16.9	37.5	8.3	62.1	17.9
Iron and steel .....	26.3	1.3	67.3	5.9	23.7	2.8	42.5	7.1	10.4	2.7	29.4	4.5
Non-ferrous base metals .....	83.8	91.3	17.9	165.8	84.2	63.4	16.4	125.3	84.3	49.2	13.8	105.9
Machinery other than electric	40.2	5.7	62.7	6.2	42.5	5.8	73.9	6.4	41.3	7.4	83.5	7.1
Other .....	42.8	77.0	145.4	73.2	43.3	88.9	175.9	83.3	39.1	89.0	190.1	80.6
<b>Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures</b>												
Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	520.8 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,447.5	840.2	1,457.6	553.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,499.4	879.0	1,521.5	560.1	1,454.9	817.6	1,472.5
<b>A. Food, beverages and tobacco</b>	45.2	84.6	40.3	81.6	49.1	88.1	45.0	81.5	52.4	89.4	38.1	82.8
<b>B. Basic materials</b> .....	21.2	20.1	49.1	24.0	21.0	22.1	53.0	26.1	19.8	19.1	44.7	22.8
<b>C. Mineral fuels and lubricants</b>	1.5	35.6	115.4	15.5	2.0	33.3	108.7	14.8	1.3	29.1	93.3	13.3
<b>D. Manufactured goods:</b>												
Total .....	438.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,253.6	618.7	1,287.1	466.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,305.4	656.3	1,352.7	469.8	1,271.0	626.0	1,312.1
Metals <sup>(4)</sup> .....	65.9	204.3	107.3	210.7	76.7	219.5	109.1	229.1	69.2	193.7	95.3	198.1
Engineering products <sup>(5)</sup> .....	191.3	615.9	306.2	626.2	232.5	637.6	322.0	663.6	260.8	653.9	317.8	680.3
Textiles (excluding clothing) <sup>(6)</sup>	59.1	147.5	63.0	155.9	54.8	149.5	71.3	157.1	45.5	130.6	60.0	135.6
Other .....	122.1 <sup>(3)</sup>	285.9	142.2	294.2	102.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	298.7	153.9	302.9	94.3	292.7	152.8	298.2
of which Chemicals .....	23.8	118.3	67.1	113.6	23.4	130.6	74.0	124.3	24.4	126.4	73.8	121.9
<b>Re-exports</b>												
Total .....	21.2	21.3	61.6	19.5	19.8	26.9	59.5	23.1	27.1	26.4	56.6	23.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Commonwealth countries include independent members, Channel Islands, British whale fisheries, and all colonies, protectorates, trust and mandated territories, territories under condominium and the protected states of Bahrain, Qatar, Trucial States and Kuwait.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including Class E (Postal packages and live animals of a kind not normally used for food).

<sup>(3)</sup> Including repayment of Lend-Lease silver to the United States valued at £22.4 million for 1956 and £7.1 million for 1957.

(These payments ceased in April 1957).

<sup>(4)</sup> Export List divisions D 12-14.

<sup>(5)</sup> Export List divisions D 15-19 and 22.

<sup>(6)</sup> Export List divisions D 6-9.

Source: Board of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Principal articles imported

TABLE 266

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	£ million
<b>A. Food, beverages and tobacco</b>												
Cattle, living for food .....	Thous.	649.7	436.5	451.4	444.8	431.5	594.1	601.0	597.3	806.0	636.6	37.3
Meat and meat preparations:												
Fresh, chilled or frozen (excluding offals):												
Beef .....	Th. tons	555.0	321.6	150.0	129.5	307.1	265.6	343.9	432.7	453.9	397.3	67.9
Veal .....	"	10.3	12.1	7.8	2.0	1.5	3.3	7.9	6.4	6.1	5.0	1.5
Mutton .....	"	77.1	118.4	51.8	108.8	106.9	70.4	56.6	61.9	60.2	60.0	6.7
Lamb .....	"	258.0	275.6	196.3	243.2	245.3	254.9	297.8	283.8	274.7	280.6	57.7
Pork .....	"	56.6	30.5	15.5	15.1	44.6	32.6	37.4	20.2	24.8	18.5	3.4
Poultry, dead .....	"	20.8	30.8	28.5	24.2	17.3	13.1	12.6	9.4	10.6	10.9	3.6
Other beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pig products (including edible offals)	"	48.0	47.1	41.2	40.4	50.1	47.4	59.8	62.7	70.4	71.9	16.1
Other meat .....	"	14.4	24.0	47.7	38.8	33.7	23.9	19.0	22.5	23.4	25.7	3.6
Bacon .....	"	341.1	243.6	221.3	252.1	312.1	299.8	308.4	317.0	332.1	338.5	85.6
Meat in airtight containers (including poultry liver and paste, meat paste and pies) .....	"	69.2	150.4	229.5	194.6	169.0	180.5	190.0	174.0	204.3	196.3	58.1
Milk powder (unsweetened) .....	"	13.9	33.7	32.1	42.5	60.1	48.1	33.0	51.1	51.6	51.9	4.7
Butter .....	"	478.6	335.3	308.2	259.2	281.9	281.2	307.5	354.1	365.3	422.9	97.5
Cheese .....	"	140.8	154.0	194.2	136.8	146.0	132.0	129.0	134.5	123.3	118.5	23.6
Eggs in shell .....	"	166.9	117.4	79.3	87.3	96.1	85.6	57.9	26.4	8.0	9.7	2.2
Fish (not of British taking):												
Fresh, chilled or frozen <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	84.4	100.6	155.6	124.1	83.3	78.1	88.3	87.6	109.5	98.2	11.8
In airtight containers .....	"	76.3	30.2	18.9	18.4	12.7	34.9	35.4	54.7	50.4	73.3	34.2
Wheat <sup>(2)</sup> .....	Mn. tons	5.0	3.3	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.5	113.9
Barley <sup>(2)</sup> .....	Th. tons	918.1	764.4	1,213.5	1,132.1	1,435.1	930.1	927.7	810.7	1,008.4	1,325.5	27.3
Maize <sup>(2)</sup> .....	"	3,275.1	975.7	1,023.0	1,371.7	1,379.4	1,304.7	1,497.5	1,536.8	1,624.0	2,307.9	48.1
Meal and flour of wheat .....	"	407.1	430.8	514.2	506.6	480.2	360.7	344.5	360.6	338.3	371.9	12.6
Fruit, fresh or raw:												
Oranges .....	"	538.4	336.0	393.5	322.1	419.0	377.7	375.3	331.0	373.1	340.2	22.1
Bananas .....	"	306.6	138.1	163.5	166.7	259.8	289.4	306.7	315.0	313.8	309.9	20.8
Apples .....	"	317.7	117.5	194.1	149.8	117.8	143.4	178.9	189.0	180.0	192.1	18.2
Pears .....	"	61.1	82.1	67.4	43.0	53.6	52.1	70.3	59.5	54.2	61.3	5.4
Grapes .....	"	40.5	49.3	40.7	19.4	31.2	40.2	39.6	48.5	38.0	48.3	6.5
Nuts, edible .....	"	68.8	60.5	51.8	27.9	46.0	49.5	50.4	42.2	43.8	48.6	11.3
Other .....	"	166.4	154.3	117.9	90.5	135.8	128.4	130.3	118.8	119.5	122.9	10.3
Vegetables, fresh:												
Potatoes .....	"	218.9	139.3	188.4	147.4	120.8	181.2	420.9	535.6	254.4	761.5	23.9
Onions .....	"	247.8	191.0	225.9	214.2	198.9	214.0	220.7	215.3	220.0	226.5	6.0
Tomatoes .....	"	142.4	193.1	187.8	191.4	185.4	186.4	195.2	182.6	203.5	202.4	24.8
Other .....	"	48.4	81.8	68.0	72.3	54.7	67.1	92.0	72.4	66.9	92.2	6.2
Fruit, dried:												
Currants, raisins and sultanas .....	"	127.8	106.4	69.3	110.4	161.8	145.5	103.9	99.9	125.2	103.3	12.9
Fruit, tinned or bottled in syrup .....	"	188.4	61.3	88.9	77.6	101.3	183.6	234.7	263.8	216.3	298.0	41.0
Tomatoes, preserved in airtight containers .....	"	44.9	106.3	102.4	54.9	69.0	113.7	96.7	100.4	104.0	104.8	9.2
Peas and beans, dried <sup>(2)</sup> .....	"	131.4	42.5	85.4	100.9	101.2	139.4	137.1	144.4	161.8	136.5	7.7
Sugar, unrefined .....	Mn. tons	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.6	94.2
Coffee, and coffee and chicory .....	Th. tons	21.2	39.9	42.6	42.5	29.9	33.1	34.0	44.4	44.8	44.6	16.5
Retained imports .....	"	13.7	38.2	41.8	39.7	24.7	29.0	30.3	42.9	43.0	42.2	15.6
Cocoa, raw .....	"	109.0	130.4	107.0	103.5	124.2	137.3	131.2	78.0	101.3	91.2	28.9
Retained imports .....	"	103.4	125.7	95.8	92.5	116.3	130.6	124.2	70.0	94.6	86.3	27.2
Cocoa butter .....	"	8.4	1.4	6.0	7.8	6.3	11.4	13.1	17.6	20.4	17.5	11.6
Cocoa preparations .....	"	1.9	45.6	53.3	60.5	91.4	53.1	40.1	46.2	37.2	42.7	7.5
Tea .....	"	220.1	164.5	207.2	221.8	220.0	242.0	222.9	229.3	265.2	262.7	127.5
Retained imports .....	"	189.0	158.8	201.3	211.3	204.0	228.0	208.2	215.2	251.8	248.4	118.9
Feeding-stuff for animals and food wastes .....	"	1,737.0	695.0	1,047.2	601.1	1,343.9	1,475.4	1,663.3	1,576.6	1,474.9	1,899.6	50.4
Lard and other shortenings (including margarine) .....	"	78.7	1.9	89.7	59.1	12.5	75.2	130.3	134.7	125.3	119.3	13.5
Wine .....	Mn. gals.	16.9	9.4	11.7	9.1	10.4	12.0	13.6	14.4	16.1	15.4	15.8
Retained imports .....	"	16.4	8.7	11.2	8.5	9.8	11.4	12.9	13.7	15.4	14.8	14.3
Beer .....	Th. bulk barrels	1,262.6	1,053.3	1,056.2	1,064.8	1,139.4	1,161.5	1,272.9	1,414.3	1,419.0	1,397.3	9.4
Spirits and strong waters (excluding those not to be tested for strength) .....	Mn. proof gals.	2.7	9.6	11.6	8.8	5.4	2.9	3.4	5.2	5.7	5.0	8.6
Tobacco and manufactures .....	Mn. lb.	285.1	306.2	355.3	224.2	316.2	312.1	344.3	319.1	319.6	317.2	87.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Including fish roes in 1935-38.<sup>(2)</sup> Including seeds for sowing from 1955.



## Principal articles imported

TABLE 266 (continued)

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	£ million
<b>B. Basic materials</b>												
Hides and skins, undressed:												
Cattle and buffalo hides, hides split and calf skins .....	Th. tons	83.6	105.4	78.3	58.7	87.5	83.8	72.4	63.9	66.5	49.0	8.3
Sheep and lamb skins .....	"	28.5	24.4	20.4	17.6	23.7	22.4	24.0	24.2	23.7	21.1	5.6
Fur skins, undressed, except rabbit skins ...	"	4.1	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.6	21.9
Retained imports .....	"	1.6	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	3.9
Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels .....	Mn. tons	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	49.9
Rubber, raw, including crepe and latex.....	Th. tons	135.0	253.2	357.6	330.2	257.7	249.6	309.0	287.4	285.6	293.5	62.9
Retained imports .....	"	85.6	221.9	296.5	194.4	215.4	235.2	269.6	176.0	215.4	147.8	30.9
Synthetic rubber.....	"	—	2.6	4.7	6.3	5.7	12.0	25.5	43.2	57.6	56.3	12.5
Wood and timber:												
Coniferous:												
Sawn, not further prepared <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Mn. standards	1.8	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	93.4
Planed or dressed <sup>(2)</sup> .....	Th. standards	316.5	16.2	26.0	7.8	28.2	31.0	28.3	26.4	27.3	21.9	2.0
Non-coniferous:												
Hewn .....	Mn. cu. ft.	4.1	15.5	21.2	12.2	19.1	11.5	15.4	11.7	13.5	13.4	6.9
Sawn, not further prepared .....	"	37.9	41.6	38.5	24.2	25.2	25.0	29.7	24.6	26.7	25.9	20.4
Pitprops .....	Th. piled cu. fathoms	863.6 <sup>(3)</sup>	364.9	414.9	710.3	389.6	347.2	300.3	321.6	352.8	232.4	7.0
Sleepers <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Th. standards	107.2	57.8	77.9	17.5	56.8	41.3	56.5	94.8	74.8	66.3	5.8
Wood pulp:												
Mechanical .....	Mn. tons air dry weight	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	18.8
Chemical .....	"	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	78.2
Wool, raw:												
Sheep's and lambs' .....	Mn. lb.	860.6	702.8	505.9	694.9	827.3	684.0	721.3	699.3	675.3	659.2	134.1
Retained imports .....	"	610.3	588.4	431.6	623.2	758.9	619.6	661.1	638.6	618.7	614.3	124.9
Cotton, raw (except linters) .....	Th. tons	634.5	451.3	451.3	265.5	333.7	372.2	295.9	335.2	373.0	260.5	65.0
Retained imports .....	"	607.6	448.8	450.6	262.0	330.5	369.6	290.0	324.2	367.8	257.7	64.4
Cotton waste, unmanufactured .....	"	28.4	41.7	28.4	26.1	36.9	34.0	38.0	35.1	41.2	43.1	5.1
Artificial silk waste.....	Mn. lb.	0.1	2.0	9.2	1.2	3.4	4.5	2.5	2.6	9.5	4.8	2.0
Jute, raw <sup>(4)</sup> .....	Th. tons	185.8	112.6	114.0	100.1	173.3	124.8	131.7	124.3	150.7	133.2	12.4
Flax <sup>(5)</sup> .....	"	58.9	46.2	35.9	38.4	41.8	40.0	43.0	50.2	51.6	37.5	4.6
Hemp, including tow and codilla and ramie of all kinds .....	"	95.6	91.3	107.6	85.5	87.7	95.3	110.2	91.6	100.0	95.5	7.7
Mineral phosphates of lime .....	Mn. tons	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	7.1
Sulphur .....	Th. tons	123.1	439.3	377.3	407.2	196.7	374.6	358.7	352.5	325.7	328.4	3.7
Asbestos, crude, fibre and waste (including asbestic) .....	"	46.1	120.1	132.8	134.7	111.1	124.4	145.3	147.0	137.2	131.4	10.3
Iron ore and concentrates.....	Mn. tons	5.7	8.4	8.7	9.7	11.0	11.6	12.9	14.3	15.9	12.9	72.9
Iron and steel scrap and waste .....	"	0.8 <sup>(4)</sup>	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.1	1.0
Nickel ore, concentrates and matte .....	Th. tons	28.8 <sup>(3)</sup>	25.2	34.3	33.8	33.9	32.9	33.0	34.6	36.0	36.7	10.4
Zinc ore and concentrates .....	"	147.5	197.5	180.2	193.0	165.3	192.9	200.3	181.5	207.4	121.4	1.5
Tin ore and concentrates .....	"	50.9	46.1	50.6	55.1	62.4	58.2	61.2	56.9	81.9	64.9	18.1
Manganese ore .....	"	236.3	402.8	382.6	431.8	494.6	501.6	405.1	442.9	476.7	347.7	7.6
Tungsten ores .....	"	11.2	5.8	4.7	8.3	4.4	3.8	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.9	1.4
Bauxite .....	"	223.7	198.8	345.6	282.9	268.8	370.4	328.1	315.0	354.5	350.2	1.7
Gums and resins (excluding rosin) <sup>(7)</sup> ...	"	32.6	31.3	38.4	23.3	22.2	25.8	25.4	23.0	22.7	21.1	3.4
Oils and fats:												
Animal .....	"	22.5	39.4	28.9	62.0	43.7	47.0	50.8	70.0	66.2	39.2	3.3
Fish and marine animal .....	"	182.0	171.6	167.3	137.8	163.8	136.2	121.8	118.3	161.8	147.1	11.1
Vegetable oils (excluding essential) .....	"	219.7	493.6	578.1	432.4	400.0	427.6	447.0	380.7	377.3	350.4	32.8
Retained imports .....	"	215.0	487.6	570.8	430.9	392.1	418.5	443.7	379.5	375.5	341.7	31.9

(<sup>1</sup>) Including, in 1952, some sleepers of coniferous timber which may have been entered to Customs by importers as coniferous timber, sawn, not further prepared.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including all softwood, planed or dressed, whether or not of coniferous species.

(<sup>3</sup>) Average of 1937 and 1938.

(<sup>4</sup>) The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

(<sup>5</sup>) Excluding unmanufactured waste of flax before 1952.

(<sup>6</sup>) Including ships intended for breaking up.

(<sup>7</sup>) Including liquid resin in 1935-38.

Source: Board of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Principal articles imported

TABLE 266 (continued)

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	£ million
<b>C. Mineral fuels and lubricants</b>												
Coal.....	Mn. tons	—	—	1.2	0.3	0.6	2.9	11.3	5.5	2.8	0.8	6.9
Crude petroleum.....	Mn. gal.	523.9	2,381.4	4,314.5	5,929.0	6,693.7	7,271.4	7,214.1	7,409.5	7,243.4	8,787.4	295.9
Petroleum, refined:												
Total.....	"	2,473.6	2,687.2	2,666.9	1,613.8	1,633.6	1,756.8	2,259.0	2,483.6	2,857.6	2,885.5	130.3
Retained imports.....	"	2,424.8	2,660.6	2,634.7	1,607.2	1,611.2	1,700.9	2,206.2	2,394.1	2,807.3	2,786.3	125.1
Kerosene.....	"	207.5	389.8	503.0	403.0	384.5	359.8	426.0	385.2	413.0	315.5	15.2
Motor and other spirit.....	"	1,343.8	1,247.3	1,091.0	558.1	579.8	471.3	593.9	668.1	822.2	762.4	42.8
Lubricating oil.....	"	112.6	119.2	111.5	109.2	111.1	114.2	110.1	113.5	98.2	101.6	9.6
Gas oil.....	"	128.5	357.0	389.8	207.5	272.8	372.5	506.5	513.8	558.4	525.0	24.2
Fuel oil and diesel oil.....	"	680.5	573.0	571.0	335.8	285.1	438.6	622.0	802.3	963.3	1,178.9	38.2
Paraffin wax.....	Th. tons	50.7	29.8	58.5	22.8	14.3	40.2	37.6	33.6	33.6	30.2	2.0
<b>D. Manufactured goods</b>												
Dyes and dyestuffs (including extracts for tanning).....	"	64.5	68.7	88.4	46.6	53.3	56.9	57.8	43.6	49.1	34.8	4.7
Potassium chloride.....	"	70.5	396.8	449.9	338.9	504.9	473.6	509.9	552.7	537.3	582.0	9.5
Colophony and liquid resin <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	70.0	83.4	92.1	38.8	73.9	80.6	83.8	61.5	75.4	79.5	5.1
Essential oils, other than tur- pentine.....	"	2.1	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.7	5.2
Plastics materials.....	"	4.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12.4	17.0	11.4	11.3	20.3	28.2	23.1	33.3	41.3	15.6
Starch, not for food <sup>(3)</sup> .....	"	205.9	117.1	179.3	140.0	167.8	179.8	192.6	178.4	174.5	138.9	5.3
Leather, undressed.....	"	26.4	19.4	24.5	16.8	24.0	21.9	19.2	18.0	20.2	13.6	9.5
Leather, dressed.....	"	5.7	1.4	1.9	1.8	3.6	3.3	4.2	5.0	5.4	5.4	6.7
Plywood, including laminboard, block board and batten board.....	Mn. cu. ft.	13.4	6.4	10.7	9.0	5.2	11.7	15.1	9.8	13.7	14.2	19.8
Fibre building board.....	Th. tons	..	92.9	128.7	53.6	65.7	125.0	168.2	146.7	185.4	168.1	6.9
Paper and paperboard, not coated:												
Newsprint in rolls.....	"	423.4	138.7	171.5	261.5	234.0	327.0	402.7	479.1	493.2	521.5	29.6
Other.....	"	656.0	411.7	606.5	268.0	316.8	498.4	601.8	483.9	550.2	531.4	30.8
Other paper, board and manu- factures.....	"	45.2	26.2	66.4	52.2	56.1	77.1	92.2	80.6	86.2	84.1	10.6
Woollen and worsted woven fabrics <sup>(4)</sup> .....	Mn. sq. yds.	8.8	28.3	20.3	7.3	7.3	9.8	16.3	18.5	22.3	21.8	8.3
Woven cotton fabrics <sup>(5)</sup> .....	"	44.2	286.8	375.5	179.6	98.8	267.2	299.5	305.6	416.3	386.8	29.3
Retained imports.....	"	37.9	282.3	370.3	173.1	96.1	262.2	293.4	302.1	412.7	375.9	28.5
Yarn, thread or straw, wholly of art silk.....	Mn. lb.	1.4	6.7	12.6	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.6	6.2	7.0	3.9
Woven fabrics of art silk.....	Mn. sq. yds.	22.5	55.3	99.2	29.3	44.4	67.3	65.4	74.2	73.5	47.2	8.7
Jute fabrics.....	"	150.9	143.6	295.1	123.1	159.6	265.2	207.7	174.0	135.3	140.4	4.3
Jute sacks and bags.....	Th. tons	46.6	13.4	22.7	23.3	20.0	22.2	19.5	16.8	15.4	18.9	2.0
Woollen carpets, floor rugs, etc.	Mn. sq. yds.	4.7	4.5	5.8	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.9	4.6
Silver bullion.....	Mn. oz. troy	111.5	9.9	11.8	10.2	33.7	23.1	29.5	20.3	16.0	13.3	4.2
Pig iron and sponge iron <sup>(6)</sup> .....	Th. tons	341.2	194.9	302.1	732.2	693.6	339.2	673.3	550.3	320.6	154.4	4.4
Ferro-alloys.....	"	58.2	89.5	100.7	133.8	91.6	55.7	127.3	166.0	207.7	118.2	10.5
Crude and non-alloy semi-finished steel:												
Ingots.....	"	17.0	0.4	1.3	352.8	137.1	33.8	183.1	115.5	11.4	0.7	24.5
Blooms, billets and slabs <sup>(7)</sup> .....	"	365.5	160.8	102.7	387.0	394.4	68.0	291.5	257.2	234.9	82.8	2.8
Sheet bars and tinplate bars.....	"	95.1	22.8	35.6	50.0	18.7	—	32.5	23.1	—	—	—
Finished steel.....	"	518.0	270.0	302.8	719.6	356.2	261.6	1,002.6	996.5	498.8	369.8	27.7
Bars and rods <sup>(7)</sup> .....	"	217.0	108.9	99.3	361.1	143.4	13.6	173.0	251.1	45.2	40.1	3.0
Plates and sheets (other than vitreous and stove enamelled)	"	52.1	93.4	91.7	149.7	102.0	206.6	607.6	440.7	274.9	248.9	16.3
Aluminium and aluminium alloy ingots, blocks, slabs, billets, etc. <sup>(8)</sup> .....	"	29.4	141.2	177.3	237.3	178.8	190.6	258.5	232.3	191.2	210.4	38.5
Copper unwrought, including rough.....	"	333.7	317.4	355.6	382.7	336.2	400.4	408.3	400.5	466.0	460.2	89.6
Lead, unwrought.....	"	362.9	171.9	175.2	146.9	179.1	196.6	217.8	167.9	158.2	164.8	12.1
Nickel and nickel alloys <sup>(9)</sup> .....	"	17.0	3.7	5.6	6.5	9.1	8.8	11.7	10.7	11.5	14.5	8.6
Zinc or spelter, unwrought.....	"	165.1	141.9	121.9	228.9	130.5	154.2	160.4	126.7	147.4	134.6	9.4

(1) Excluding liquid resin in 1935-38.

(2) Figure for 1938.

(3) Including sago flour from 1951.

(4) Including mechanical cloths in 1935-38.

(5) Including small quantities of knitted, netted and crocheted goods in 1935.

(6) Including sponge iron in 1935-38.

(7) From 1950, bars and rods include tube rounds and tube squares previously included with blooms, billets and slabs.

(8) Including aluminium sticks and granules from 1950.

(9) Excluding cupro-nickel (containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of copper) and nickel silver from 1955.

Source: Board of Trade



## Principal articles imported

TABLE 266 (continued)

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	£ million
<b>D. Manufactured goods</b>												
<i>(continued)</i>												
Machinery, agricultural <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Th. tons	8.8	8.7	7.0	7.9	5.5	9.0	9.1	7.6	8.0	11.5	4.0
Office machinery and parts .....	"	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.6	13.1
Machine tools, new, complete .....	"	20.9	5.2	16.5	59.8	42.9	15.0	15.3	22.2	17.7	13.9	13.9
Textile machinery and parts .....	"	6.2	7.7	7.4	6.7	5.7	8.7	9.1	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.4
Tractors .....	"	5.8	2.5	3.0	4.1	0.7	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.7	4.1	1.8
Bearings, ball and roller .....	"	1.9	1.1	1.9	4.1	2.6	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.8
Motor vehicles, complete and chassis for motor vehicles <sup>(2)</sup> ...	Thousands	16.9	4.4	6.3	3.8	4.0	13.7	21.6	12.0	17.3	18.2	5.7
Stockings and socks .....	Th. doz. prs.	3,839.3	1,189.8	858.6	146.6	344.5	488.0	554.7	669.4	901.5	992.5	1.4
Gloves .....	Mn. doz. prs.	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.6
Footwear .....	"	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.8	9.1
Watches, complete and com- plete movements .....	Millions	7.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	3.1
Books, newspapers and periodicals	Th. tons	11.2	8.6	12.9	11.2	10.1	11.0	13.4	17.4	15.7	14.3	4.9
<b>E. Miscellaneous</b>												
Horses and ponies .....	Thousands	14.7	15.8	18.1	16.0	11.7	8.3	9.3	11.6	10.7	9.3	6.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Including lawn mowers in 1935-38.<sup>(2)</sup> Including industrial trucks in 1935-38.

Source: Board of Trade

## Principal articles exported

TABLE 267

## (i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	£ million
<b>A. Food, beverages and tobacco</b>												
<i>Fish:</i>												
Fresh or frozen, including shell fish and molluscs	Th. tons	57.5	13.0	9.9	8.6	7.0	9.6	11.2	12.2	10.7	17.1	2.7
Cured or salted, not in airtight containers ...	"	157.2	43.3	41.3	48.1	43.0	44.6	30.0	27.5	22.2	21.4	2.2
Other fish and fish preparations, in airtight containers or not .....	"	4.5	11.7	12.4	8.1	7.8	8.1	8.1	7.1	7.3	5.1	1.1
Barley <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	1.4	35.0	—	114.4	0.1	99.3	90.0	139.6	8.6	129.4	3.4
Wheat, milled .....	"	108.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	10.1	10.9	10.4	9.7	11.0	10.8	9.8	10.2	11.4	0.5
Malt .....	"	10.2	19.6	17.4	21.2	22.3	24.5	26.2	28.5	32.7	33.9	1.7
Biscuits, for human consumption .....	"	7.7	18.3	23.4	18.0	18.5	17.8	21.0	20.3	21.4	19.4	5.6
Potatoes .....	"	45.0	56.4	95.5	60.6	96.5	132.5	109.8	86.7	153.1	73.7	1.8
Sugar, refined, including candy .....	"	343.6	751.9	724.7	676.1	662.2	702.8	722.1	583.7	676.9	565.2	23.4
Sugar confectionery .....	"	9.1	19.5	25.3	25.8	24.4	24.6	28.7	29.1	29.8	31.9	6.9
Chocolate and cocoa preparations .....	"	23.0	52.0	33.0	36.8	47.4	44.7	39.7	40.0	43.7	41.9	11.9
Feeding stuff for animals and food wastes .....	"	72.5	25.4	23.9	23.4	34.5	69.5	31.6	32.9	30.2	36.0	1.4
Beer .....	Th. bulk barrels	294.9	221.2	275.4	267.4	284.9	248.0	225.4	238.9	239.4	248.7	2.8
Spirits, home-made .....	Mn. proof gallons	8.4	11.0	12.4	13.1	14.7	15.2	17.1	18.2	19.9	21.4	59.9
<i>Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured:</i>												
Cigarettes .....	Mn. lb.	25.1	41.0	48.8	45.1	42.0	38.6	41.6	41.2	36.2	35.0	19.6
Other .....	"	14.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.4	5.1	5.7	2.4
<b>B. Basic materials</b>												
<i>Wool, raw, sheep's and lambs':</i>												
British wool .....	"	41.7	25.4	15.5	28.9	24.4	26.6	29.1	29.7	28.4	33.0	8.1
Imported wool treated in United Kingdom ...	"	15.0	19.1	11.4	11.8	14.2	16.0	14.1	13.5	14.7	12.8	4.0
Wool tops <sup>(3)</sup> .....	"	45.2	72.9	49.4	54.0	70.2	67.1	76.6	81.5	83.3	98.8	39.4
Wool waste .....	"	20.5	32.5	23.6	19.3	23.3	24.8	26.0	32.9	32.1	24.2	4.7
Wool noils .....	"	14.7	16.9	13.1	13.4	15.7	17.0	19.9	17.8	19.1	20.8	5.4
Artificial silk waste .....	"	12.3	34.8	21.1	29.1	23.1	28.1	58.7	33.9	25.9	25.2	2.8
China clay .....	Th. tons	445.3	405.2	471.7	458.4	476.0	572.6	683.5	758.7	774.9	754.2	5.4
Vegetable oils (excluding essential) .....	"	94.9	32.1	17.1	7.8	41.8	61.9	72.9	51.2	44.2	34.0	4.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Including seeds for sowing from 1955.<sup>(2)</sup> Including shredded wheat.<sup>(3)</sup> The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

Source: Board of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Principal articles exported

TABLE 267 (continued)

## (i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	£ million
<b>C. Mineral fuels and lubricants</b>												
Coal.....	Mn. tons	37.4	13.6	7.8	11.8	14.0	13.7	12.2	8.5	7.0	4.2	22.2
Bunker coal <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	11.7	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.2	0.8	..
Coke and manufactured fuel .....	"	2.9	2.6	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.0	1.5	10.4
Petroleum, refined:												
Motor spirit <sup>(2)</sup> .....	Mn. gals.	62.2	29.4	35.6	109.8	311.0	448.9	396.9	443.3	449.3	585.5	29.0
Gas oil .....	"	26.0	19.4	39.3	94.8	250.7	250.3	239.3	401.5	209.4	440.3	18.5
Diesel oil .....	"	..	36.0	76.9	139.7	136.1	108.1	103.5	119.4	100.6	126.6	4.8
Fuel oil .....	"	18.1	143.8	555.8	875.6	1,018.5	974.4	665.3	755.8	646.6	735.7	19.2
Lubricating oil .....	"	14.0	30.9	42.8	47.0	45.4	60.5	83.6	100.0	93.2	97.4	16.9
Pitch and bituminous asphalts, etc. <sup>(3)</sup> .....	Th. tons	487.7	349.9	438.8	437.8	318.0	326.5	300.7	350.6	307.1	251.0	4.1
<b>D. Manufactured goods</b>												
Chemicals:												
Copper sulphate .....	"	30.5	54.8	40.1	41.9	45.3	39.2	39.2	47.8	28.4	26.5	1.6
Sodium compounds .....	"	405.5	524.5	602.6	508.4	437.3	544.9	573.3	658.3	569.9	524.4	12.7
Synthetic organic dye-stuffs .....	"	..	..	12.5	8.6	10.5	13.2	10.8	10.6	10.9	9.6	9.3
Perfumery and toilet preparations <sup>(4)</sup> ...	Mn. lb.	10.8	22.4	29.1	30.1	32.1	34.0	39.2	43.4	46.3	43.0	9.5
Soaps .....	Th. tons	37.5	40.6	62.4	59.5	51.2	55.9	57.2	51.6	54.7	48.5	5.9
Ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulphate .....	"	287.2	335.7	319.3	503.1	427.0	348.7	209.7	28.4	208.0	305.5	4.9
Plastics materials and transparent cellulose film unconverted .....	"	4.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	42.2	60.4	47.7	65.1	79.1	91.9	106.7	121.3	132.2	36.4
Disinfectants and insecticides .....	"	18.9	24.6	34.4	31.6	26.0	31.1	37.1	31.0	29.9	23.9	5.6
Tetra-ethyl lead anti-knock compound .....	Mn. gals	..	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	3.4	5.5	4.8	5.5	5.3	11.4
Leather: Undressed .....	Th. tons	6.7	6.8	3.7	6.9	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.0	1.7
Leather: Dressed .....	"	6.0	7.0	6.3	5.1	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.4	13.0
Rubber tyres and tubes <sup>(6)</sup> .....	Millions	7.9	10.0	11.7	9.7	9.5	12.4	14.2	13.2	12.6	14.5	23.5
Paper and paperboard and manufactures thereof:												
Newsprint in rolls .....	Th. tons	65.2	102.0	95.2	73.7	124.8	127.7	138.6	136.1	121.8	104.3	6.4
All other paper and paperboard and manufactures thereof .....	"	131.9	157.0	159.3	136.9	125.2	149.8	160.3	173.7	158.1	157.3	32.0
Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics:												
Woollen yarns .....	Mn. lb.	6.9	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.6	5.7	6.9	6.5	3.6
Worsted yarns .....	"	27.6	24.0	17.1	16.7	19.6	17.3	17.8	19.2	19.1	16.2	10.2
Alpaca, mohair and other hair or wool yarns .....	"	8.8	5.2	4.3	3.1	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.7	2.6
Woollen and worsted woven fabrics <sup>(7)</sup> :												
Woollen: All wool .....	Mn. sq. yds.	37.4	57.2	45.3	42.2	45.5	40.4	48.2	49.0	47.5	40.0	28.5
Wool mixtures .....	"	34.6	19.8	24.9	16.0	16.6	18.8	20.1	22.1	22.1	19.6	7.1
Worsted: All wool .....	"	18.1	36.5	34.9	30.0	31.4	28.4	30.5	29.6	30.1	27.1	22.7
Wool mixtures .....	"	16.6	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.0
Cotton yarns and woven fabrics:												
Cotton yarns .....	Mn. lb.	143.7	71.0	65.5	35.7	41.9	40.4	35.6	35.8	37.6	26.8	10.8
Finished thread for sewing, etc. ....	"	15.7	13.4	14.4	9.4	10.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	10.0	8.0	8.6
Cotton woven fabrics <sup>(8)</sup> :												
Grey, unbleached .....	Mn. sq. yds.	295.1	48.4	50.7	54.9	54.8	41.2	36.8	31.3	28.7	24.9	2.8
White, bleached .....	"	551.9	196.0	215.7	191.4	152.0	137.1	128.4	121.6	114.6	97.5	10.0
Printed .....	"	377.9	325.5	316.8	245.7	258.0	224.7	212.8	167.4	163.9	135.2	18.7
Dyed in the piece .....	"	465.8	197.4	230.3	185.1	201.3	191.6	144.6	129.2	128.0	107.6	16.5
Coloured cottons .....	"	98.0	55.2	50.9	33.7	43.8	42.7	31.9	24.8	20.5	18.8	3.0
Artificial silk:												
Yarns .....	Mn. lb.	10.0	28.4	28.2	20.9	31.5	32.3	30.8	36.2	44.1	37.9	14.4
Woven fabrics of standard type wholly of artificial silk or of artificial silk and other materials except silk <sup>(9)</sup> .....	Mn. sq. yds.	63.3	196.9	218.2	152.1	176.8	175.3	133.7	120.8	112.2	84.4	13.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Coal shipped for use of steamers, etc. engaged in the foreign trade (including fishing vessels). This item is not included in the total of exports shown in Tables 258, 262, 264 and 265.

Source: Board of Trade

<sup>(2)</sup> The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding cable impregnating compounds in 1935-38.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding perfumed spirits, essential oils and soap.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding celluloid and like materials; including transparent cellulose film, converted (i.e. printed or made into bags).

<sup>(6)</sup> Excluding pneumatic tyres and tubes for aircraft in 1935-38.

<sup>(7)</sup> Excluding fabrics wholly or mainly of mohair, alpaca and cashmere, damasks, tapestries, brocades and the like, wool and mohair plushes and other pile fabrics, linings, lastings etc. and interlinings. Cut lengths each containing not more than 25 square yards are excluded from 1950 to 1954.

<sup>(8)</sup> Including small quantities of knitted, netted and crocheted goods for the years 1935 to 1937.

<sup>(9)</sup> Including knitted or crocheted goods for the years 1935 and 1937. Excluding fents of artificial silk.



## Principal articles exported

TABLE 267 (continued)

(i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	£ million
<b>D. Manufactured goods (continued)</b>												
Miscellaneous textile manufactures:												
Linen and hemp fabrics, woven	Mn. sq. yds.	75.2	49.4	49.7	38.7	47.1	47.2	45.8	46.1	40.6	34.5	8.4
Jute fabrics, woven	"	118.8	36.8	33.9	28.0	23.1	26.0	29.7	33.4	27.4	23.2	1.6
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabrics of artificial silk	"	3.3 <sup>(1)</sup>	18.8	27.8	15.5	16.6	14.4	11.0	11.3	9.6	8.5	1.2
Cordage and cordage manufac- tures of hemp, cotton, etc.	Th. tons	22.6	15.7	16.5	14.2	12.6	13.9	15.2	16.5	17.1	16.9	4.8
Carpets and rugs of wool	Mn. sq. yds.	6.2	12.2	13.9	6.4	6.8	8.7	8.2	6.1	6.2	5.5	9.1
Felt base, linoleum and oilcloth	"	25.4	38.9	45.3	32.1	34.2	42.8	49.3	43.0	39.5	38.7	7.4
Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral manufactures:												
Cement	Th. tons	675.3	1,858.4	1,958.0	2,112.4	1,980.3	1,837.1	1,947.8	1,670.1	1,471.7	1,280.9	7.6
Abrasives, manufactured	"	12.0	10.8	12.9	9.9	6.6	7.3	7.9	7.2	7.0	6.7	2.3
Asbestos manufactures <sup>(2)</sup>	"	9.1	21.8	30.7	26.2	19.6	24.4	29.5	30.2	29.6	28.8	8.6
Pipes, ridges, sheets, slates, etc. of asbestos cement	"	19.2	108.0	123.1	133.9	130.1	109.8	127.1	131.1	105.9	69.9	2.0
Glass and glassware <sup>(3)</sup>	"	47.6	150.7	168.0	125.6	133.4	143.9	189.9	191.5	167.6	169.2	15.6
Stoneware and earthenware arti- cles for domestic purposes <sup>(4)</sup>	"	24.7	44.8	44.0	35.0	29.7	33.6	34.3	30.9	28.9	32.2	9.4
China, other than electrical	"	1.4	4.6	5.1	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.8
Silver, platinum and jewellery:												
Silver bullion <sup>(5)</sup>	Mn. oz. troy of fine silver	203.8	21.6	18.1	13.7	11.3	10.5	9.7	75.3	35.9	12.4	4.0
Platinum, including alloys and manufactures	Th. oz. troy	30.9	190.0	156.0	185.0	247.7	207.8	351.4	361.2	412.7	275.5	6.4
Iron and steel:												
Pig iron	Th. tons	122.3	35.4	16.0	4.7	6.4	43.7	51.2	143.5	129.1	151.7	3.1
Ferro-alloys	"	11.7	5.2	2.9	3.3	2.8	11.1	4.2	5.7	3.9	4.5	1.0
Crude and semi-finished steel	"	22.0	6.8	5.4	0.2	1.8	2.8	3.5	2.0	4.4	21.7	0.8
Finished steel:												
Total	"	1,602.9	2,250.8	1,827.9	1,793.0	1,916.7	2,111.8	2,445.9	2,408.8	2,797.8	2,394.4	170.5
Bars and rods	"	141.7	354.6	220.4	151.8	157.0	220.4	251.4	303.6	352.2	227.9	14.3
Angles, shapes and sections	"	64.1	167.0	154.0	127.0	109.9	138.7	162.8	163.4	164.9	117.5	6.6
Girders, beams, joists and pillars (rolled)	"	26.2	54.6	36.4	32.7	19.1	41.6	51.4	41.3	38.7	40.1	1.9
Hoop and strip	"	48.9	122.6	72.6	54.9	94.8	105.8	101.0	85.2	87.9	80.5	7.1
Tinned and terne plates and sheets	"	372.7	251.0	242.2	302.8	260.7	299.7	316.9	302.9	412.9	416.4	31.6
Galvanised sheets	"	216.9	113.2	53.9	68.3	131.0	168.5	163.0	157.6	176.7	87.6	6.5
Other plates and sheets <sup>(6)</sup>	"	323.7	478.5	415.4	399.9	436.5	394.4	532.2	478.6	573.9	494.3	33.4
Wrought tubes, pipes and fittings	"	228.6	350.3	382.8	419.5	440.0	433.7	501.1	544.7	634.5	602.9	49.4
Rails, sleepers, fishplates and soleplates	"	152.7	278.3	190.0	182.7	216.0	211.6	262.5	228.7	236.9	214.9	10.3
Single wire	"	34.7 <sup>(7)</sup>	74.9	49.6	44.2	43.8	90.9	98.6	95.9	108.0	102.7	8.2
Non-ferrous base metals:												
Copper and copper manu- factures <sup>(8)</sup>	"	36.4	66.7	26.1	26.7	40.0	58.0	72.3	120.5	136.2	182.2	41.2
Brass and alloys of copper <sup>(4)</sup>	"	14.2	47.5	20.7	22.8	39.0	25.0	29.7	42.9	47.4	55.7	12.6
Nickel and nickel alloys <sup>(9)</sup>	"	12.8	11.9	9.1	12.5	15.8	18.0	16.1	14.4	14.7	16.7	12.3
Aluminium and aluminium alloys	"	6.7	49.6	44.4	38.1	58.2	44.1	49.0	61.4	48.9	37.6	12.2
Tin blocks, ingots, bars and slabs	"	16.4	15.5	4.9	12.6	13.8	8.1	8.5	7.3	7.3	9.2	6.8
Manufactures of metals:												
Of iron and steel:												
Wire cables, ropes, etc. un- insulated	"	42.4	38.2	31.8	33.7	33.3	30.3	36.2	36.4	37.5	34.0	5.3
Wire netting, fencing, etc. and expanded metal	"	18.9	33.1	28.6	28.1	29.7	32.0	42.4	36.9	41.6	31.2	2.8
Nails, bolts, nuts, washers, etc.	"	39.2	78.5	77.1	51.6	46.6	44.8	47.5	51.5	66.6	49.2	6.4
Hardware, other than hollow- ware	"	12.1	14.0	15.4	13.0	11.0	13.2	15.1	14.6	13.5	12.3	6.6

Source: Board of Trade

(1) Average of 1936 and 1938.

(2) Excluding brake and clutch linings containing asbestos in 1935-1938.

(3) Excluding scientific glassware (except tubing and rod).

(4) The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

(5) Including re-exports before 1953. The figures include 67.8 million oz. troy for 1956 and 21.3 million oz. troy valued at £7.1 million for 1957, in respect of repayment of Lend-Lease silver to the United States. (These repayments ceased in April 1957.)

(6) Excluding decorated plates for boxes and vitreous or stove enamelled plates.

(7) Average of 1936 to 1938.

(8) The figures are not completely comparable before 1951.

(9) Excluding cupro-nickel and nickel silver from 1955.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Principal articles exported

## (i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

TABLE 267 (continued)

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	£ million
<b>D. Manufactured goods (continued)</b>												
Machinery, other than electric:												
Boilers and boiler-house plant	Th. tons	48.5	76.2	73.3	77.3	71.2	67.3	63.1	59.3	57.9	56.4	18.5
Steam engines	"	3.9	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.4	12.5	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.0	9.0
Aeroplane engines	£ million	..	..	..	8.7	20.3	20.9	22.3	28.0	40.6	49.6	49.6
Internal combustion engines <sup>(1)</sup>	Th. tons	26.5	80.6	92.0	85.4	54.7	55.2	61.9	64.9	60.7	53.6	33.3
Engines for motor vehicles	Thousands	13.4	46.4	43.7	42.8	51.1	56.6	85.2	88.1	63.8	65.6	12.3
Agricultural machinery	Th. tons	11.1	60.1	70.1	75.4	51.7	54.0	55.7	51.5	50.4	46.9	16.7
Tractors	Thousands	7.5	87.1	116.5	108.2	98.4	112.4	109.7	95.9	119.1	112.0	59.0
Office machinery	Th. tons	0.9	3.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.2	6.0	6.5	7.4	7.4	19.4
Machine tools, metal-working ... and parts...	"	16.6	46.6	45.6	51.1	45.7	39.0	41.4	44.1	47.9	43.2	24.2
Pumps	"	7.2	21.4	22.8	26.1	22.9	20.7	20.6	22.7	21.4	22.3	16.9
Mechanical handling equipment, other than underground mining equipment <sup>(2)</sup>	"	19.7	48.3	49.7	53.7	59.2	55.8	52.6	56.0	58.9	61.3	21.2
Excavating and earth-moving etc. machinery <sup>(3)</sup>	"	3.9	32.7	37.6	45.9	49.0	45.6	55.4	63.9	60.3	48.1	19.3
Mining machinery	"	24.5	19.9	20.7	19.0	15.4	10.9	8.9	10.3	9.6	11.0	4.7
Printing, bookbinding, etc. machines and printing type	"	4.9	15.2	13.3	12.1	10.4	10.3	11.1	9.9	9.0	8.4	9.4
Laundering and dry cleaning machinery <sup>(4)</sup>	"	0.8	14.0	20.8	14.5	13.0	14.4	15.1	14.3	13.3	13.3	7.8
Textile machinery	"	65.9	104.9	105.0	112.7	84.2	79.3	82.7	80.3	69.8	56.2	39.6
Sewing machines and parts (in- cluding needles)	"	14.6	15.7	17.9	19.3	14.1	13.7	16.8	18.1	17.0	13.7	10.6
Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (not domestic) <sup>(5)</sup>	"	2.0	10.7	11.1	10.1	10.1	11.9	10.9	12.9	13.1	8.4	5.4
Air and gas compressors and ex- hausters	"	3.1	9.5	10.1	10.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	11.1	11.0	8.3	5.8
Industrial valves	"	..	13.0	15.1	20.3	21.3	17.7	19.3	22.2	24.7	20.8	9.8
Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances:												
Electric machinery	"	34.2	112.2	109.1	115.1	111.5	104.9	110.7	111.0	113.8	114.3	69.3
Domestic radio receiving sets, and radiograms complete, and chassis <sup>(6)</sup>	Thousands	66.3	279.9	479.0	427.6	320.1	311.5	346.7	329.0	284.7	235.4	2.4
Electric cables, wires, etc., insulated	Th. tons	..	109.1	83.9	99.6	99.4	68.4	94.0	110.6	113.4	94.2	26.4
Railway vehicles:												
Locomotives	Number	437	929	972	1,046	949	963	866	810	675	505	10.0
Carriages, wagons and trucks, complete	Th. tons	30.9	64.6	40.8	53.7	80.8	67.4	40.8	31.0	32.4	48.0	13.4
Parts for railway vehicles	"	60.9	136.3	112.8	124.4	135.1	95.0	113.9	145.6	206.7	165.6	22.8
Road vehicles and aircraft:												
Motor cars, new	Thousands	48.2	343.3	309.0	275.8	270.8	323.1	339.8	308.0	401.2	454.0	180.8
Commercial vehicles, new (ex- cluding tractors) <sup>(7)</sup>	"	3.2	73.2	67.2	61.4	44.2	49.7	61.9	51.1	58.1	57.7	34.4
Chassis, with engines for:												
Motor cars	"	18.1	54.8	59.6	34.1	37.8	50.4	50.8	27.8	25.1	32.8	7.8
Commercial vehicles	"	13.1	70.6	69.4	66.3	59.7	68.9	78.0	75.0	64.4	54.4	46.1
Motor cycles and tricycles	"	20.9	74.0	91.7	70.2	63.1	70.3	60.7	58.8	50.4	36.7	4.8
Pedal cycles	Millions	0.6	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.3	12.8
Aircraft and parts (excluding en- gines and electrical parts)	£ million	2.9	28.7	33.6	35.3	42.3	31.4	39.7	71.8	69.8	98.5	98.5
Ships and boats:												
Steam and motor vessels, new, com- plete, other than war vessels	Th. gross tons	106.6	452.3	634.0	459.6	372.1	482.1	462.1	767.4	479.6	394.7	53.1

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding engines for motor vehicles, tractors and aircraft.<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding lifting jacks. The figures for 1935-38 are not completely comparable with those for subsequent years.<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding dumpers and dump trucks in 1935-38.<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding hand operated machinery in 1935-38.<sup>(5)</sup> The figures for 1958 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.<sup>(6)</sup> Excluding radiograms in 1935-38.<sup>(7)</sup> Including industrial trucks in 1935-38.

Source: Board of Trade



## Principal articles exported

TABLE 267 (continued)

## (i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	£ million
<b>D. Manufactured goods (continued)</b>												
Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings; buildings, prefabricated; furniture; Buildings, prefabricated and structural parts therefor <sup>(1)</sup> .....	£ million	..	2.8	5.5	6.9	3.8	2.9	3.1	4.3	3.3	5.8	5.8
Sanitary ware, of earthenware and fireclay <sup>(2)</sup> .....	Th. tons	12.3	19.8	24.0	19.9	16.8	19.4	24.2	25.5	20.2	18.9	2.9
Baths, cisterns and other sanitary goods of iron or steel, except fittings.....	"	7.0	17.1	18.2	14.8	7.0	9.1	12.7	9.4	7.8	6.2	1.0
Clothing, footwear, travel goods and handbags:												
Knitted, netted or crocheted goods (hosiery):												
Stockings and socks.....	Mn. doz. prs.	2.0	5.4	6.5	4.7	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.0	3.5
Underwear.....	Th. doz.	904.9	1,251.9	1,266.2	934.1	971.0	808.8	622.8	550.1	580.4	492.3	1.5
Undergarments, other than knitted, netted or crocheted.....	"	440.7 <sup>(3)</sup>	314.8	300.7	159.6	111.0	104.1	142.7	116.1	130.6	125.8	1.2
Hats and caps <sup>(4)</sup> .....	"	701.5	499.7	626.8	352.1	435.4	459.7	467.5	527.9	537.6	566.6	2.5
Footwear, wholly or mainly of leather.....	Th. doz. prs.	378.0	462.9	518.5	397.7	455.1	426.9	440.6	472.9	525.9	549.6	9.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles: Books, newspapers and periodicals.....	Th. tons	27.9	20.1	23.0	23.8	28.1	31.6	36.2	36.7	38.9	46.8	16.5
Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment, domestic <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	0.7	12.7	18.2	15.9	13.2	15.3	14.5	13.0	11.1	15.9	10.0

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures for 1958 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

Source: Board of Trade

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding drain pipes, angles, bends, elbows and traps.<sup>(3)</sup> Average of 1937 and 1938.<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding rubber bathing caps before 1937.

## Principal articles exported

TABLE 267 (continued)

## (ii) Exports of imported merchandise

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	£ million
<b>A. Food, beverages and tobacco</b>												
Coffee and coffee and chicory.....	Th. tons	7.5	1.7	0.8	2.8	5.2	4.1	3.7	1.5	1.8	2.4	0.9
Cocoa, raw.....	"	5.5	4.7	11.1	11.0	7.9	6.7	7.1	8.0	6.7	4.9	1.6
Tea.....	"	31.1	5.7	5.9	10.5	16.0	14.0	14.7	14.1	13.4	14.3	8.6
Wine.....	Th. gals.	487.5	652.2	555.0	553.0	585.1	578.6	669.5	657.4	708.5	611.4	1.4
Beer.....	Th. bulk barrels	24.8	52.3	76.4	93.8	92.6	100.9	128.4	147.1	175.5	201.4	3.7
Tobacco and manufactures.....	Mn. lb.	10.1	4.4	7.0	11.8	8.9	3.8	4.0	2.9	2.7	2.1	0.5
<b>B. Basic materials</b>												
Fur skins, undressed, except rabbit.....	Th. tons	2.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	18.0
Rubber, raw including crepe and latex.....	"	49.4	31.3	61.1	135.8	42.4	14.5	39.4	111.5	70.2	145.8	32.0
Sheep's and lambs' wool, raw.....	Mn. lb.	250.3	114.4	74.4	71.7	68.4	64.4	60.2	60.7	56.6	44.9	9.2
Cotton, raw (except linters).....	Th. tons	26.9	2.5	0.8	3.5	3.2	2.5	5.9	11.0	5.3	2.8	0.6
Gums and resins (excluding rosin) <sup>(1)</sup> .....	"	7.6	6.4	6.2	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.6	1.9	0.4
<b>C. Mineral fuels and lubricants</b>												
Petroleum, refined.....	Mn. gals.	48.8	26.5	32.2	6.6	22.4	55.9	52.7	89.4	50.3	99.2	5.2
Bunker fuel oil <sup>(2)</sup> .....	"	317.5	525.9	699.6	814.6	857.6	912.7	965.5	1,051.3	823.9	901.9	..
<b>D. Manufactured goods</b>												
Woven cotton fabrics.....	Mn. sq. yds.	6.4 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.5	5.2	6.5	2.7	5.0	6.1	3.6	3.5	11.4	0.8
Wool carpets, carpeting, etc.....	Th. sq. yds.	445.3	117.7	173.8	182.8	221.6	204.9	282.7	288.2	337.1	290.4	1.5
Aeroplane engines.....	£ million	..	..	..	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.5	3.4	4.4	10.0	10.0

Source: Board of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Including liquid resin in 1935-38.<sup>(2)</sup> Fuel oil shipped for the use of vessels engaged in the foreign trade (including fishing vessels), includes imported and indigenous oil refined in the United Kingdom. This item is not included in the totals of exports or re-exports shown in Tables 258, 262, 264 and 265.<sup>(3)</sup> Including knitted, netted and crocheted fabrics.

## X. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Tables 268 to 272 in this section are summaries of the main tables given in publications on the United Kingdom balance of payments prepared by the Treasury. The figures are drawn from *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1946-1957* published in March, 1959 and the *Balance of Payments White Paper* (Cmd. 700) published in the following month.

The following general notes and the footnotes to the tables provide brief definitions and explanations of the figures and terms used. A fuller analysis of the main sources and methods used in compiling balance of payments statistics is given in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1946-1957* which was published for the Treasury by H.M.S.O.

**The current account** (Section (i) of Tables 268 and 269). The figures are derived from Exchange Control and other sources. In theory transactions are included in the period when a change of ownership of goods takes place or a service is performed. However, few records in fact date transactions exactly in this way. Usually statistics of payments or of the movement of goods have to be used and adapted so far as possible to meet the theoretical requirement. The relationship of the time of payment for imports to the time of their arrival in the United Kingdom is known to vary as between different commodities and from one period to another, though it is probable that most goods are paid for shortly after (often in the same month as) arrival. For United Kingdom exports the transactions are assumed to take place on or after arrival in foreign ports. Thus the figures of both imports and exports differ in timing from those in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*, which record movements of goods into and out of the United Kingdom. There is also a difference in valuation, since imports in the balance of payments are mostly valued f.o.b., whereas in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts* they are valued c.i.f. There are also differences in coverage compared with the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. In particular the balance of payments figures include diamonds and second-hand ships and exclude United Kingdom imports from and exports to the Channel Islands, landings by British whale fisheries and exports to N.A.A.F.I. canteens abroad. (As from January 1959, the change in the coverage of the *Trade and Navigation Accounts* will make some of these adjustments unnecessary).

**Special grants, long-term capital account, monetary movements and balancing item** (Sections (ii) to (v) of Tables 268 and 269). The notes are shown on the relevant tables.

**Gold and dollar reserves** (Table 270). This table summarises all the gold and dollar transactions of the sterling area. The figures for the rest of the sterling area cover (i) net sales to, and drawings on, the central reserves arising from transactions with the dollar area; (ii) sales of gold in the United Kingdom and (iii) the rest of the sterling area's gold and dollar transactions with non-sterling, non-dollar countries and with the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

**United Kingdom position in, and settlements with the European Payments Union** (Table 271).

For consistency with the other tables, the United Kingdom's net surplus or deficit in the European Payments Union has been analysed in terms of transactions with the O.E.E.C. countries which are outside the sterling area (see below). An adjustment has, therefore, been included in the surplus or deficit of the rest of the sterling area for the sterling transactions of Iceland which,

although a member of the sterling area, was a separate participant in the European Payments Union.

**Regional analyses.** The figures for any particular region indicate transactions with residents of that area and not necessarily the origin or destination of goods bought or sold nor the currency in which the transactions took place. The regions referred to in Tables 269 to 272 are based on the definitions current on 27th December, 1958.

- (i) Rest of sterling area (R.S.A.): the Colonial Territories of the United Kingdom (Colonies, Protectorates, Trust Territories, etc.); the independent Commonwealth countries other than Canada; the British Protected States in the Persian Gulf (Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and the Trucial States); Burma, Iceland, Iraq, the Irish Republic, Jordan and Libya.
- (ii) Dollar area: U.S.A. and dependencies; Canada; Bolivia, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and Venezuela; Liberia and the Philippines.
- (iii) Other western hemisphere countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.
- (iv) O.E.E.C. countries: the non-sterling area members of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation—Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Western Germany, together with their associated monetary areas apart from Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and Indonesia. Transactions with the European Payments Union (E.P.U.) are shown under this heading. The sterling area members of the O.E.E.C. (Iceland and the Irish Republic) are included under R.S.A.
- (v) Other non-sterling countries: the countries not included in (i) to (iv) above.
- (vi) Non-territorial organisations: the United Nations and its specialised agencies, notably the International Monetary Fund (I.M.F.), the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (I.B.R.D.), and the International Finance Corporation; the Bank for International Settlements (except when acting as Agent for the European Payments Union) and other international organisations.

**Overseas investments** (Table 273). This table is a summary of estimates published by the Bank of England in a pamphlet entitled *United Kingdom Overseas Investments, 1938 to 1948* (October 1950) and in annual papers subsequently.

The estimates cover the investments of residents of the United Kingdom in securities dealt in on the London Stock Exchange and in U.S. and Canadian dollar securities quoted abroad. The selection of U.K. registered companies is limited to those operating entirely or predominantly abroad and therefore excludes many whose assets overseas are substantial. In consequence an important part of United Kingdom controlled, or direct, investments overseas is omitted from the estimates. Mainly for this reason and because no account is taken of undistributed profits, the figures of interest and dividends are not comparable with the interest, profits and dividends credit item in Table 268.

Fuller definitions and explanations are given in the original papers issued by the Bank of England.



## Balance of payments of the United Kingdom

## (i) Current account

TABLE 268

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Balance of current transactions</b>											
Total.....	+ 7	+ 38	+ 297	- 419	+ 227	+ 179	+ 211	- 73	+ 237	+ 263	+ 455
Visible trade .....	- 190	- 131	- 136	- 749	- 128	- 219	- 195	- 356	- 55	- 58	+ 120
Invisibles (net) .....	+ 197	+ 169	+ 433	+ 330	+ 355	+ 398	+ 406	+ 283	+ 292	+ 321	+ 335
Items:											
Imports (f.o.b.) .....	1,794	1,978	2,390	3,501	2,959	2,896	3,020	3,432	3,462	3,573	3,309
Exports and re-exports (f.o.b.) .....	1,604	1,847	2,254	2,752	2,831	2,677	2,825	3,076	3,407	3,515	3,429
Government debits:											
Total.....	172	174	165	192	217	218	229	241	258	248	272
Military <sup>(1)</sup> .....	113	110	100	126	141	144	151	157	179	163	183
Colonial grants <sup>(2)</sup> .....	10	16	18	17	28	24	29	32	27	37	34
Relief and other grants <sup>(3)</sup> .....	17	14	16	18	19	21	20	21	19	12	14
Administrative, diplomatic, etc. <sup>(4)</sup> .....	32	34	31	31	29	29	29	31	33	36	41
Government credits:											
Total.....	96	35	29	42	165	162	105	105	91	105	56
Defence aid (net) .....	—	—	—	4	120	102	50	46	26	21	3
Other grants .....	—	—	—	14	17	3	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	96	35	29	24	28	57	55	59	65	84	53
Shipping: debits <sup>(5)</sup> .....	175	187	180	280	294	242	253	341	412	444	343
credits <sup>(6)</sup> .....	255	282	321	412	404	376	402	464	517	554	510
Interest, profits and dividends: debits <sup>(7)</sup> .....	101	101	112	158	198	211	231	269	259	251	285
credits <sup>(8)</sup> .....	192	200	271	305	289	286	310	346	374	360	338
Travel: debits <sup>(9)</sup> .....	66	75	85	104	83	89	101	125	129	146	152
credits <sup>(9)</sup> .....	33	42	61	75	80	88	95	111	121	129	137
Migrants' funds, legacies and private gifts (net) (debits —) <sup>(10)</sup> .....	— 34	— 21	5	— 14	— 15	— 4	— 6	— 18	— 28	— 43	— 28
Other invisibles (net) (credits) <sup>(11)</sup> .....	169	168	288	244	224	250	314	251	275	305	374

(1) Including the f.o.b. value of food and oil shipped direct from the country of origin for consumption overseas by H.M. Forces.

(2) Comprising all grants under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts, grants in aid of local revenues in the Colonies, etc.

(3) Current grants by the United Kingdom Government, other than Colonial grants. Including aid to foreign countries and contributions to international organisations concerned with relief, etc.

(4) Other normal Government expenditure overseas, pensions and contributions to international organisations other than for military purposes or for relief, etc.

(5) Oil tankers' disbursements, oil freights, chartering of tankers are included in "Other invisibles (net)".

(6) Oil freights and sales of bunker oil are included in "Other invisibles (net)".

(7) Excluding payments by United Kingdom insurance, shipping and oil companies; also excluding, so far as possible, payments through London agents on account of investments outside the United Kingdom held by non-residents.

(8) Including, in general, only investment income remitted to the United Kingdom for the payment of interest and dividends, taxation and management expenses or for later re-investment; but some profits retained overseas for re-investment are also included. Excluding overseas earnings of United Kingdom insurance, shipping and oil companies; also excluding, so far as possible, receipts by London agents on account of investments outside the United Kingdom owned by non-residents.

(9) Including business travel.

(10) Excluding migrants' personal and household belongings.

(11) Including the overseas transactions of oil companies (other than imports, exports, oil for H.M. Forces overseas and capital items) insurance, civil aviation, royalties, commissions, banking and other services, remittances in respect of films, and receipts (other than Government receipts) from the United States and Canadian Forces in the United Kingdom.

Source: H.M. Treasury

# BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## Balance of payments of the United Kingdom

### (ii) Special grants<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 268 (continued)

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	+ 138	+ 154	+ 140	+ 43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
European Recovery Programme grants, Intra-European Payments Agreement and European Payments Union (net) <sup>(2)</sup>	+ 138	+ 198	+ 144	+ 54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australian and New Zealand gifts.....	—	+ 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revaluation payments by United Kingdom	—	— 60	— 4	— 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### (iii) Long-term capital account<sup>(3)(4)</sup>

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Balance of long-term capital transactions	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	— 180	— 241	— 240	— 183	— 251	— 198	— 236
Inter-Government loans by U.K. (net) ...	— 22	— 5	+ 16	— 9	+ 16	+ 26	+ 34	— 5	+ 19	+ 13	+ 14
Inter-Government loans to U.K. (net) ...	+ 326	+ 6	— 30	— 59	— 16	— 57	— 54	— 48	— 70	+ 59	— 60
Subscriptions to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.....	—	— 173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other long-term capital (net) .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	— 180	— 210	— 220	— 130	— 200	— 270	— 190

### (iv) Monetary movements<sup>(4)(7)</sup>

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Balance of monetary movements .....	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	— 95	+ 17	+ 17	+ 156	— 64	— 199	— 207
Miscellaneous capital (net).....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	+ 60	+ 30	+ 10	+ 60	— 70	—	+ 10
Overseas sterling holdings.....	— 336	+ 169	+ 341	+ 83	— 357	+ 218	+ 175	— 134	+ 45	— 175	+ 54
U.K. balance in E.P.U. ....	—	—	— 80	+ 246	+ 53	— 21	— 78	+ 1	+ 4	+ 11	— 10
U.K. official holdings of non-convertible currencies .....	— 1	+ 15	— 28	+ 37	— 26	+ 30	— 3	—	— 1	— 22	+ 23 <sup>(8)</sup>
Gold and convertible currency reserves...	+ 55	+ 3	— 575	+ 344	+ 175	— 240	— 87	+ 229	— 42 <sup>(9)</sup>	— 13 <sup>(9)</sup>	— 284

### (v) Balancing item<sup>(10)</sup>

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Balancing item .....	( <sup>5</sup> )( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )( <sup>6</sup> )	+ 48	+ 45	+ 12	+ 100	+ 78	+ 134	— 12

(1) These are grants to or from the United Kingdom which, because they are of a financing nature, it is not appropriate to include in the current account. To United Kingdom +.

(2) After deducting United States share of European Recovery Programme counterpart funds.

(3) This account shows inter-Government loans to and by the United Kingdom less repayments and identified net long-term investment abroad by United Kingdom residents or in the United Kingdom by non-residents.

(4) Assets: Increase—/decrease +. Liabilities: Increase+/decrease —.

(5) For the years 1948 to 1951 the balance of long-term capital transactions and monetary movements and the balancing item are not separately distinguished. The totals of these three items are:

1948 — 145      1950 — 437  
1949 — 192      1951 + 376

(6) For the years 1948 to 1951 other long-term and miscellaneous capital (net) and the balancing item are not separately distinguished. The totals of these three items are:

1948 — 167      1950 — 81  
1949 — 207      1951 — 266

(7) The movements covered by this section consist of identified capital transactions not of a long-term character (e.g. changes in sterling acceptances), and changes in overseas sterling holdings, in the United Kingdom credit or debit balance in the European Payments Union, and in the United Kingdom official holdings of gold and foreign currencies.

(8) Including convertible currencies set aside for liquidation in the final E.P.U. settlement.

(9) Including special North American loan interest accounts.

(10) This is the amount necessary to balance the accounts—it represents the net total of the errors in and omissions from all other items.

Source: H.M. Treasury



## Balance of payments of the United Kingdom

TABLE 269

Distribution by area  
(<sup>1</sup>)Current account

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Imports (f.o.b.)</b>											
Total .....	1,794	1,978	2,390	3,501	2,959	2,896	3,020	3,432	3,462	3,573	3,309
Rest of sterling area .....	661	764	956	1,274	1,256	1,333	1,343	1,417	1,370	1,407	1,305
Non-sterling areas .....	1,133	1,214	1,434	2,227	1,703	1,563	1,677	2,015	2,092	2,166	2,004
Dollar area .....	406	442	439	742	606	517	556	731	769	826	680
Other western hemisphere countries .....	170	105	160	182	88	154	130	124	125	136	127
O.E.E.C. countries .....	339	456	573	924	738	679	760	874	902	912	880
Other non-sterling countries .....	218	211	262	379	271	213	231	286	296	292	316
Non-territorial organisations .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Exports and re-exports (f.o.b.)</b>											
Total .....	1,604	1,847	2,254	2,752	2,831	2,677	2,825	3,076	3,407	3,515	3,429
Rest of sterling area .....	753	928	1,016	1,281	1,331	1,217	1,341	1,414	1,458	1,479	1,473
Non-sterling areas .....	851	919	1,238	1,471	1,500	1,460	1,484	1,662	1,949	2,036	1,956
Dollar area .....	196	194	323	392	408	441	420	494	620	636	644
Other western hemisphere countries .....	89	108	114	114	104	54	58	56	60	79	71
O.E.E.C. countries .....	392	420	595	702	729	757	788	828	938	982	909
Other non-sterling countries .....	170	196	206	263	259	208	216	283	329	330	320
Non-territorial organisations .....	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	9	12
<b>Balance of visible trade</b>											
Total .....	— 190	— 131	— 136	— 749	— 128	— 219	— 195	— 356	— 55	— 58	+ 120
Rest of sterling area .....	+ 92	+ 164	+ 60	+ 7	+ 75	— 116	— 2	— 3	+ 88	+ 72	+ 168
Non-sterling areas .....	— 282	— 295	— 196	— 756	— 203	— 103	— 193	— 353	— 143	— 130	— 48
Dollar area .....	— 210	— 248	— 116	— 350	— 198	— 76	— 136	— 237	— 149	— 190	— 36
Other western hemisphere countries .....	— 81	+ 3	— 46	— 68	+ 16	— 100	— 72	— 68	— 65	— 57	— 56
O.E.E.C. countries .....	+ 53	— 36	+ 22	— 222	— 9	+ 78	+ 28	— 46	+ 36	+ 70	+ 29
Other non-sterling countries .....	— 48	— 15	— 56	— 116	— 12	— 5	— 15	— 3	+ 33	+ 38	+ 4
Non-territorial organisations .....	+ 4	+ 1	—	—	—	—	+ 2	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9	+ 11
<b>Invisibles (net)</b>											
Total .....	+ 197	+ 169	+ 433	+ 330	+ 355	+ 398	+ 406	+ 283	+ 292	+ 321	+ 335
Rest of sterling area .....	+ 164	+ 135	+ 223	+ 313	+ 273	+ 268	+ 269	+ 217	+ 213	+ 281	+ 272
Non-sterling areas .....	+ 33	+ 34	+ 210	+ 17	+ 82	+ 130	+ 137	+ 66	+ 79	+ 40	+ 63
Dollar area .....	— 31	— 43	+ 37	— 77	+ 32	+ 84	+ 76	+ 53	+ 136	+ 95	+ 92
Other western hemisphere countries .....	+ 43	+ 59	+ 72	+ 73	+ 77	+ 76	+ 80	+ 70	+ 70	+ 82	+ 86
O.E.E.C. countries .....	+ 26	+ 14	+ 82	+ 13	— 33	— 6	— 2	— 8	— 102	— 94	— 51
Other non-sterling countries .....	+ 8	+ 9	+ 24	+ 17	+ 12	— 10	— 6	— 42	— 16	— 32	— 51
Non-territorial organisations .....	— 13	— 5	— 5	— 9	— 6	— 14	— 11	— 7	— 9	— 11	— 13
<b>Balance of current transactions</b>											
Total .....	+ 7	+ 38	+ 297	— 419	+ 227	+ 179	+ 211	— 73	+ 237	+ 263	+ 455
Rest of sterling area .....	+ 256	+ 299	+ 283	+ 320	+ 348	+ 152	+ 267	+ 214	+ 301	+ 353	+ 440
Non-sterling areas .....	— 249	— 261	+ 14	— 739	— 121	+ 27	— 56	— 287	— 64	— 90	+ 15
Dollar area .....	— 241	— 291	— 79	— 427	— 166	+ 8	— 60	— 184	— 13	— 95	+ 56
Other western hemisphere countries .....	— 38	+ 62	+ 26	+ 5	+ 93	+ 24	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5	+ 25	+ 30
O.E.E.C. countries .....	+ 79	— 22	+ 104	— 209	— 42	+ 72	+ 26	— 54	— 66	— 24	— 22
Other non-sterling countries .....	— 40	— 6	— 32	— 99	—	— 15	— 21	— 45	+ 17	+ 6	— 47
Non-territorial organisations .....	— 9	— 4	— 5	— 9	— 6	— 14	— 9	— 6	— 7	— 2	— 2

Source: H.M. Treasury

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## Balance of payments of the United Kingdom

### Distribution by area

#### (ii) Special grants<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 269 (continued)

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	+ 138	+ 154	+ 140	+ 43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rest of sterling area .....	—	+ 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-sterling areas <sup>(2)</sup> .....	+ 138	+ 138	+ 140	+ 43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dollar area <sup>(2)</sup> .....	+ 144	+ 244	+ 239	+ 54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other western hemisphere countries ...	—	— 15	— 2	— 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
O.E.E.C. countries .....	— 6	— 80	— 96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other non-sterling countries .....	—	— 11	— 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

#### (iii) Long-term capital account<sup>(3)</sup>(<sup>4</sup>); (iv) Monetary movements<sup>(3)</sup>(<sup>5</sup>) and

#### (v) Balancing item<sup>(3)</sup>(<sup>6</sup>)

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	— 145	— 192	— 437	+ 376	— 227	— 179	— 211	+ 73	— 237	— 263	— 455
Rest of sterling area .....	— 111	— 294	+ 183	— 78	— 166	+ 145	— 93	— 71	— 141	— 256	— 318
Non-sterling areas .....	— 34	+ 102	— 620	+ 454	— 61	— 324	— 118	+ 144	— 96	— 7	— 137
Dollar area .....	+ 114	+ 125	— 418	+ 253	+ 199	— 227	— 42	+ 208	— 107	+ 119	— 226
Other western hemisphere countries ...	+ 47	— 40	— 1	+ 42	— 56	+ 53	+ 15	+ 3	— 1	— 33	— 21
O.E.E.C. countries .....	— 129	+ 56	— 164	+ 223	— 75	— 44	— 65	— 92	— 92	— 86	— 4
Other non-sterling countries .....	— 76	— 44	— 37	— 49	— 127	— 52	+ 14	+ 25	— 100	+ 12	+ 133
Non-territorial organisations .....	+ 10	+ 5	—	— 15	— 2	— 54	— 40	—	+ 204	— 19	— 19

#### (vi) Inter-area transfers<sup>(7)</sup>

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rest of sterling area .....	— 145	— 21	— 466	— 242	— 182	— 297	— 174	— 143	— 160	— 97	— 122
Non-sterling areas .....	+ 145	+ 21	+ 466	+ 242	+ 182	+ 297	+ 174	+ 143	+ 160	+ 97	+ 122
Dollar area .....	— 17	— 78	+ 258	+ 120	— 33	+ 219	+ 102	— 24	+ 120	— 24	+ 170
Other western hemisphere countries ...	— 9	— 7	— 23	— 36	— 37	— 29	— 23	— 5	— 4	+ 8	— 9
O.E.E.C. countries .....	+ 56	+ 46	+ 156	— 14	+ 117	— 28	+ 39	+ 146	+ 158	+ 110	+ 26
Other non-sterling countries .....	+ 116	+ 61	+ 70	+ 148	+ 127	+ 67	+ 7	+ 20	+ 83	— 18	— 86
Non-territorial organisations .....	— 1	— 1	+ 5	+ 24	+ 8	+ 68	+ 49	+ 6	— 197	+ 21	+ 21

(<sup>1</sup>) See footnote(<sup>1</sup>) to Table 268, page 230.

(<sup>2</sup>) After deducting United States share of European Recovery Programme counterpart funds.

(<sup>3</sup>) Increase in assets/decrease in liabilities —. Decrease in assets/increase in liabilities +.

(<sup>4</sup>) See footnote(<sup>3</sup>) to Table 268, page 230.

(<sup>5</sup>) See footnote(<sup>7</sup>) to Table 268, page 230.

(<sup>6</sup>) See footnote(<sup>10</sup>) to Table 268, page 230.

(<sup>7</sup>) United Kingdom credit +.

Source: H.M. Treasury



Gold and dollar reserves<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 270

## Analysis of changes

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Reserves at beginning of period.....</b>	512	457	603	1,178	834	659	899	986	757	799 <sup>(2)</sup>	812
<b>United Kingdom transactions with dollar area</b>											
Current balance .....	- 241	- 291	- 79	- 427	- 166	+ 8	- 60	- 184	- 13	- 95	+ 56
Special grants (net).....	+ 144	+ 244	+ 239	+ 54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Long-term and miscellaneous capital, etc. (net) .....	+ 58	+ 110	+ 109	- 50	+ 28	- 15	+ 10	+ 18	- 44	+ 134	+ 45
Overseas sterling holdings (decrease—)	+ 1	+ 12	+ 48	- 41	- 4	+ 28	+ 35	- 39	- 21	- 2	+ 13
<b>Total .....</b>	- 38	+ 75	+ 317	- 464	- 142	+ 21	- 15	- 205	- 78	+ 37	+ 114
<b>Gold and dollar transfers in respect of transactions with:</b>											
<b>Rest of Sterling Area</b>											
R.S.A. sales of gold in United Kingdom (net) .....	+ 55	+ 68	+ 98	+ 77	+ 71	+ 78	+ 138	+ 176	+ 220	+ 223	+ 227
Other.....	+ 15	- 53	+ 179	+ 118	+ 50	+ 93	+ 37	+ 35	+ 13	+ 63	+ 139
<b>Total .....</b>	+ 70	+ 15	+ 277	+ 195	+ 121	+ 171	+ 175	+ 211	+ 233	+ 286	+ 366
<b>Non-dollar, non-sterling countries</b>											
Other western hemisphere countries	- 4	- 2	+ 10	+ 2	+ 22	+ 9	+ 21	- 9	+ 8	+ 11	+ 19
O.E.E.C. countries:											
E.P.U. settlements .....	—	—	+ 5	- 39	- 99	+ 41	- 7	- 70	- 88	- 119	- 48
Other.....	- 73	- 62	- 27	- 15	- 81	- 38	- 68	- 137	- 216	- 164	- 132
Other non-sterling countries .....	- 18	- 27	- 6	- 21	+ 8	+ 39	+ 17	- 15	- 18	- 32	- 32
<b>Total .....</b>	- 95	- 91	- 18	- 73	- 150	+ 51	- 37	- 231	- 314	- 304	- 193
<b>Non-territorial organisations</b>											
United Kingdom drawings on and repayments to I.M.F. ....	+ 15	—	—	—	—	—	- 40	—	+ 201	—	—
Other.....	- 7	- 2	- 1	- 2	- 4	- 3	+ 4	- 4	—	- 6	- 3
<b>Total .....</b>	+ 8	- 2	- 1	- 2	- 4	- 3	- 36	- 4	+ 201	- 6	- 3
<b>Total (= Change in Reserves).....</b>	- 55	+ 146 <sup>(3)</sup>	+ 575	- 344	- 175	+ 240	+ 87	- 229	+ 42	+ 13	+ 284
<b>Reserves at end of period .....</b>	457	603	1,178	834	659	899	986	757	799 <sup>(2)</sup>	812	1,096

<sup>(1)</sup> Including at 31st December 1958 an insignificant amount of convertible currencies other than U.S. and Canadian dollars.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes 37 in special North American loan interest accounts.

<sup>(3)</sup> The increase of 146 in 1949 represents the change in the sterling value of the gold and dollar reserves. It comprises a decrease of 3 because of balance of payments transactions shown in the analysis and an increase of 149 being the amount by which the sterling value of reserves was increased on revaluation on 18th September, 1949. In Table 268 only the decrease resulting from actual transactions is shown.

Source: H.M. Treasury

# BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## United Kingdom position in, and settlements with, the European Payments Union

TABLE 271

£ million

	1950 July- Dec.	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Balance of payments with O.E.E.C. countries</b>									
U.K. current balance .....	+ 59	- 209	- 42	+ 72	+ 26	- 54	- 66	- 24	- 22
U.K. investment, borrowing, etc. ....	+ 5	- 74	- 16	- 36	- 6	- 63	- 75	- 142	- 128
Inter-area transfers:									
Rest of sterling area .....	+ 86	+ 41	+ 28	+ 38	+ 30	+ 34	- 6	- 111	- 105
Dollar area (excluding U.K. settlements) .....	+ 15	+ 15	+ 81	+ 38	+ 68	+ 137	+ 216	+ 164	+ 132
Other areas .....	- 13	- 109	- 91	- 63	- 66	- 95	- 140	- 62	- 49
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>+ 152</b>	<b>- 336</b>	<b>- 40</b>	<b>+ 49</b>	<b>+ 52</b>	<b>- 41</b>	<b>- 71</b>	<b>- 175</b>	<b>- 172</b>
<b>Features peculiar to E.P.U.</b>									
Excluded from settlement:									
Change in accounts not reported under Article 22 (increase in overseas sterling holdings +) .....	+ 29	+ 4	- 26	-	+ 30	- 29	- 11	+ 54	+ 100
Capital transactions excluded under Article 4(e) (offset to debits +) .....	+ 2	+ 4	- 1	-	+ 5	-	-	-	-
Debt repayments (offset to U.K. credits -) .....	-	-	-	-	- 8	- 8	- 8	-	-
Included in settlement:									
Amortisation of balances through E.P.U. (sterling -; other currencies +) .....	- 13	- 8	+ 1	- 19	- 21	- 5	- 6	- 8	-
E.P.U. interest (timing adjustment) .....	-	- 1	- 3	-	+ 1	-	-	-	-
<b>U.K. net surplus or deficit in E.P.U. as established by the agent .....</b>	<b>+ 170</b>	<b>- 338</b>	<b>- 69</b>	<b>+ 30</b>	<b>+ 59</b>	<b>- 83</b>	<b>- 96</b>	<b>- 129</b>	<b>- 73<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Net use of existing resources (on U.K. -) .....	- 15	- 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of initial debit .....	- 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>U.K. accounting surplus or deficit in E.P.U.</b>	<b>+ 101</b>	<b>- 356</b>	<b>- 69</b>	<b>+ 30</b>	<b>+ 59</b>	<b>- 83</b>	<b>- 96</b>	<b>- 129</b>	<b>- 73</b>
<b>Settled by:</b>									
Credit in E.P.U. (decrease in credit/increase in debit +)	- 88	+ 281	+ 18	- 11	- 30	+ 17	+ 24	+ 32	+ 18
Gold or dollars (paid +) .....	- 13	+ 74	+ 51	- 19	- 30	+ 65	+ 72	+ 97	+ 54
<b>U.K. settlements in period</b>									
Settlements with E.P.U.:									
Credit in E.P.U. (decrease in credit/increase in debit +)	- 80	+ 246	+ 53	- 21	- 32	+ 18	+ 25	+ 33	+ 10
Gold or dollars (paid +) .....	- 5	+ 39	+ 99	- 41	- 32	+ 61	+ 75	+ 98	+ 29
Bilateral settlements:									
Credit in E.P.U. (repaid -) .....	-	-	-	-	- 47	- 17	- 21	- 21	- 20
Gold or dollars (paid +) .....	-	-	-	-	+ 39	+ 9	+ 13	+ 21	+ 19
Sterling (paid +) .....	-	-	-	-	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	-	+ 1
Total settlements:									
Credit in E.P.U. (decrease in credit/increase in debit +)	- 80	+ 246	+ 53	- 21	- 78	+ 1	+ 4	+ 11	- 10
Gold or dollars (paid +) .....	- 5	+ 39	+ 99	- 41	+ 7	+ 70	+ 88	+ 119	+ 48
Sterling (paid +) .....	-	-	-	-	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	-	+ 1

(<sup>1</sup>) For period ending 27th December.

Source: H.M. Treasury



## Overseas sterling holdings, etc.

TABLE 272

At 31 December in each year

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Overseas sterling holdings<sup>(1)</sup></b>											
Total .....	3,550	3,719	4,060	4,143	3,786	4,004	4,179	4,045	4,090	3,915	3,969
Of all countries .....	3,152	3,143	3,483	3,577	3,219	3,493	3,703	3,576	3,421	3,270	3,346
Sterling area countries: <sup>(2)</sup>											
Total .....	2,155	2,158	2,549	2,636	2,542	2,798	2,924	2,879	2,856	2,700	2,618
United Kingdom colonies .....	519	546	719	919	1,024	1,093	840	844	870	883	881
Other sterling area countries ...	1,636	1,612	1,830	1,717	1,518	1,705	2,084	2,035	1,986	1,817	1,737
Non-sterling area countries:											
Total .....	997	985	934	941	677	695	779	697	565	570	728
Dollar area .....	19	31	79	38		62	97	58	37	35	48
Other western hemisphere countries .....	135	80	45	57	34	40	8	9	32	31	24
O.E.E.C. countries .....	309	356	314	328	239	223	244	213	193	260	372
of which E.P.U. reported accounts .....	—	—	90	122	60	45	35	34	24	35	47 <sup>(3)</sup>
Other non-sterling countries ...	534	518	496	518	398	370	430	417	303	244	284
Of non-territorial organisations .....	398	576	577	566	567	511	476	469	669	645	623
<b>Acceptances outstanding<sup>(4)</sup></b>											
Total .....	53	50	71	92	70	69	102	101	126	147	130
Sterling area countries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	11
Non-sterling area countries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	119
<b>United Kingdom official holdings of non-convertible currencies</b>											
Total .....	38	23	51	14	40	10	13	13	14	36	13
O.E.E.C. countries .....	38	23	51	14	37	8	10	9	10	32	10 <sup>(5)</sup>
Other non-sterling countries .....	—	—	—	—	3	2	3	4	4	4	3
<b>United Kingdom credit or debit balance in the European Payments Union</b>											
Union .....	—	—	+ 80	— 166	— 219	— 198	— 120	— 121	— 125	— 136	— 126

(<sup>1</sup>) Comprising (i) net holdings in sterling or sterling area currencies of overseas banks (including overseas offices of United Kingdom banks) and other account holders abroad with banks in the United Kingdom (including accepting houses, discount houses and the United Kingdom offices of Commonwealth and foreign banks); British Government securities held for account of overseas banks; (ii) sterling funds held with the Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations and by Currency Boards; (iii) so far as known, British Government securities held by other official bodies but not those held by private individuals or firms. Holdings of Dominion and Colonial sterling securities are excluded.

(<sup>2</sup>) Ghana, the Federation of Malaya, and Singapore are included in "United Kingdom colonies" up to 31st December 1953 and thereafter in "Other sterling area countries".

(<sup>3</sup>) At 27th December.

(<sup>4</sup>) Changes included in "miscellaneous capital (net)" in Table 268.

(<sup>5</sup>) Including convertible currencies set aside for liquidation in the final E.P.U. settlement.

Source: H.M. Treasury

# BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## Overseas investments of the United Kingdom

### (i) Nominal capital value<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 273

End of year

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>All securities</b> .....	1,967	2,038	2,019	1,987	1,982	2,017	2,132	2,144	2,106	2,102
Government and municipal loans .....	795	795	789	773	790	799	781	770	732	707
<b>U.K. registered companies:</b>										
Share capital .....	583	590	583	567	572	565	656	677	674	670
Loan capital .....	120	106	106	88	78	93	83	79	77	75
<b>Overseas registered companies:</b>										
Share capital .....	311	373	376	389	375	383	429	436	446	466
Loan capital .....	158	174	165	170	167	172	183	183	178	184
<b>In Commonwealth countries<sup>(2)</sup></b>										
Total .....	1,100	1,122	1,122	1,117	1,107	1,147	1,180	1,217	1,216	1,234
South Africa .....	132	149	161	161	155	161	162	161	155	147
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	79	86	90	98	103	115	120	132	130	136
India .....	60	61	64	63	59	59	61	66	65	65
Pakistan .....	9	9	9	8	9	9	10	10	11	11
Malaya .....	64	69	69	70	70	69	69	71	72	69
Australia .....	401	385	372	362	348	346	338	338	333	329
New Zealand .....	68	69	68	64	62	73	81	89	93	93
Canada .....	168	172	161	157	154	158	169	171	187	202
Other .....	119	122	128	134	147	157	170	179	170	182
<b>In foreign countries</b>										
Total .....	770	786	761	724	723	699	688	667	614	594
United States of America .....	75	115	125	131	156	172	180	186	173	171
Argentina .....	44	40	40	38	36	35	36	36	34	34
Brazil .....	79	79	64	46	43	40	36	32	28	27
Other .....	572	552	532	509	488	452	436	413	379	362
<b>Not classifiable by area</b> .....	96	131 <sup>(3)</sup>	137	146	152	172	264	261	276	273

### (ii) Interest and dividends<sup>(4)</sup>

TABLE 273 (continued)

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>All securities</b> .....	116.2	116.4	143.8	159.5	153.8	161.7	187.0	207.8	223.0	218.8
Government and municipal loans .....	23.7	21.1	20.7	20.1	20.6	27.6	28.2	27.1	27.5	25.6
<b>U.K. registered companies:</b>										
Share dividends .....	51.4	55.0	74.3	83.8	80.0	81.1	95.2	112.2	119.8	119.0
Loan interest .....	6.3	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8
<b>Overseas registered companies:</b>										
Share dividends .....	30.5	33.1	41.9	47.6	45.7	43.8	54.2	59.3	65.9	64.7
Loan interest .....	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.9	6.6
<b>From Commonwealth countries<sup>(2)</sup></b>										
Total .....	70.8	73.1	91.1	100.7	91.7	91.3	105.6	110.1	117.6	116.2
South Africa .....	15.5	15.9	18.8	21.1	20.4	18.9	18.3	18.7	19.6	20.4
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	7.5	8.3	11.2	14.3	13.7	13.5	13.7	15.2	17.7	13.8
India .....	5.7	6.2	8.1	7.2	6.5	8.4	13.2	9.9	10.8	9.8
Pakistan .....	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.6
Malaya .....	3.8	5.3	11.4	15.5	10.2	8.1	10.4	14.5	14.7	15.5
Australia .....	17.3	16.5	16.6	16.9	15.7	15.1	16.1	17.0	17.0	17.2
New Zealand .....	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.3	3.5	4.3	4.4
Canada .....	7.6	6.9	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.9	10.3	11.2	12.5	14.9
Other .....	9.5	10.3	13.1	13.7	12.9	14.0	18.1	18.1	18.4	17.6
<b>From foreign countries</b>										
Total .....	36.8	27.5	33.3	36.7	35.5	41.6	44.4	46.3	49.6	44.8
United States of America .....	8.0	10.0	14.9	15.6	15.1	15.2	17.4	19.9	22.8	23.4
Argentina .....	4.9	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1
Brazil .....	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8
Other .....	21.3	14.8	15.6	17.5	17.8	24.6	25.2	24.8	25.1	19.5
<b>Not classifiable by area</b> .....	8.6	15.7 <sup>(5)</sup>	19.5	22.2	26.5	28.8	36.9	51.5	55.7	57.8

(<sup>1</sup>) The nominal amount of securities denominated in overseas currencies is converted into sterling at the rates of exchange current at the end of each year.

(<sup>2</sup>) Excluding the Irish Republic, Burma and the Sudan throughout.

(<sup>3</sup>) Including £33 million previously classified under "Other" foreign countries.

(<sup>4</sup>) Gross of United Kingdom income tax. In the case of U.K. registered companies entitled to double taxation relief gross dividends as declared include some overseas taxation.

(<sup>5</sup>) Including £7.1 million previously classified under "Other" foreign countries.

Source: Bank of England



## XI. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

THE TABLES which follow are taken from those in *National Income and Expenditure* 1959, published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office (September 1959). Some of the figures are provisional and may have to be revised later; this applies particularly to the figures for 1958.

A general description of the statistics, together with a detailed description of the sources, methods and definitions used in making the estimates, is given in *National Income Statistics: Sources and Methods*, H.M.S.O. (1956).

In the tables in this section the analyses by industry of income, expenditure and output, follow the new *Standard Industrial Classification*, 1958.

**National income and expenditure** (Table 274). The first aggregate measured in these tables is the **gross national product**. This is an estimate of the total output by the nation of goods and services (the gross domestic product) together with net income from abroad. The gross national product is not identical with the **national income**. The latter is defined as equal to the total of goods and services becoming available after deducting what is required to maintain real capital intact (the gross national product *less* capital consumption).

The upper part of the table shows the contribution to the gross national product of the different factors of production. The profit items in the table—professional earnings, income from farming, profits of other sole traders and partnerships, trading profits of companies, trading surpluses of public corporations and profits of other public enterprises—are shown before any deduction for depreciation and before providing for stock appreciation. (Stock appreciation is the change in value of stocks due to the change, if any, in the prices at which stocks are valued in the reckoning of profits.) This element of stock appreciation is deducted in reckoning the total of the gross national product.

The lower part of the table shows the various money flows which generate the gross national product. These include expenditure by United Kingdom final buyers—that is, expenditure on goods and services other than for use in current production and re-sale—and expenditure on British exports by overseas purchasers. The sum of these two items overstates the amount of income generated in the United Kingdom by the value of imports of goods and services; this item is therefore subtracted.

Total expenditure is first measured at market prices (the prices paid by the final buyer) which include taxes on expenditure and subsidies. Deduction of taxes on expenditure and addition of subsidies results in the total gross national expenditure at factor cost, which is equal to the gross national product—the sum of the incomes of the factors of production and depreciation.

**Personal income and expenditure** (Table 275). "Persons" are here defined as including unincorporated businesses and non-profit-making bodies. Income

is shown gross before providing for depreciation or stock appreciation. Employers' national insurance contributions are treated as employee income taxed at source and therefore appear under both income and expenditure. Personal saving before providing for depreciation or stock appreciation is estimated as a residual and is subject to a wide margin of error.

**Corporate income appropriation account** (Table 276). Trading profits are shown before deduction of depreciation allowances. Profits from operations outside the United Kingdom are included under the non-trading income. Dividends paid by one company to another are excluded both from dividends and from non-trading income. Additions to dividend reserves represent the excess of provision for dividends out of the year's income over the dividends actually paid in the year. Additions to tax reserves represent the net excess of accruals of tax over the amount actually paid.

**Revenue account of central government including National Insurance Funds** (Table 277). This presentation of the government accounts differs from the Exchequer accounts in a number of important respects. It is an account for the whole of the government, including National Insurance Funds, not for the Exchequer alone. Secondly, it excludes certain receipts and expenditure which are regarded as capital items. Thirdly, it differs considerably in its treatment of the receipts and expenditure of trading services.

**Combined capital account** (Table 279). This table brings together the savings of the several sectors of the economy and shows the total investment at home and overseas.

**Transactions with the rest of the world** (Table 280). This account is a balance of payments table combining capital with current accounts. The items are related to, though not quite identical in classification with, those given in Table 1 in the half-yearly *Balance of Payments White Papers*. Imports and exports include such "invisible" items as shipping services, tourism and government overseas expenditure. Current transfers include grants to colonial and other overseas governments, migrants' remittances and Defence Aid from the United States Government.

**Gross national product by industry** (Table 281). This table shows the contribution of each industry to the gross national product, measured as the sum of income and depreciation arising in the industry. This is also equal to the "value added" by the industry, that is, the excess of the value of its current output over the value of goods and services purchased from outside the industry and used in production. The classification follows, as far as possible, the *Standard Industrial Classification*, 1958.

**Gross fixed capital formation** (Table 284). Fixed capital formation comprises expenditure on the replacement of, and additions to, the stock of fixed capital assets located in the United Kingdom, including all ships and aircraft of United Kingdom ownership.

**Company profits** (Table 286). The term "company profits" as used here denotes the trading profits of companies and other bodies operating in the United Kingdom, excluding the profits of companies engaged in agriculture, but including the surpluses before deduction of interest or dividends on sales of co-operative societies. Profits are reckoned after deduction of directors' fees, but before deduction of depreciation allowances, profits tax and debenture interest.

The classification of company profits by industry corresponds as far as possible with the *Standard Industrial Classification*, 1958, but the figures are not comparable with the statistics of manpower, or with data from the Census of Production. The reason is that the latter are based on data for separate establishments, while the profits figures are related to financial units which often cover more than one establishment.

**Public corporations: Appropriation account** (Table 287). The "public corporations" in this account are given below in the order of their commencing or vesting dates:—the Central Electricity Board, the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland, the London Passenger Transport

Board, the Scottish Special Housing Association, the British Overseas Airways Corporation, the National Service Hostels Corporation Ltd., the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, the Bank of England, British South American Airways Corporation, British European Airways, New Towns Development Corporations, the National Dock Labour Board, the National Coal Board, Cable and Wireless Ltd., the Raw Cotton Commission, the British Electricity Authority and Area Electricity Boards, the National Film Finance Corporation, the National Research and Development Corporation, the Ulster Transport Authority, the Gas Council and Area Gas Boards, Festival Gardens Ltd., the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency (replacing the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain) and Independent Television Authority.

**Output and expenditure at constant prices** (Tables 288 and 289). These tables contain two virtually independent estimates of the gross domestic product of the United Kingdom at 1954 prices. The estimates in Table 288 are based on the Index of Industrial Production and other statistics relating to the volume of output; those in Table 289 have been derived by revaluing estimates of final expenditure on goods and services at average 1954 prices. With full and accurate information the two methods would in theory lead to the same result. In practice, because there are numerous imperfections and gaps in the data, the two methods must be expected to produce different results.



## National income and expenditure

TABLE 274

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Shares in the gross national product (factor incomes)</b>											
Income from employment.....	6,766	7,220	7,600	8,459	9,112	9,608	10,253	11,207	12,217	12,919	13,413
Income from self-employment <sup>(1)</sup> .....	1,320	1,389	1,403	1,450	1,502	1,550	1,591	1,673	1,726	1,786	1,836
Gross trading profits of companies <sup>(1)</sup> ...	1,798	1,848	2,131	2,489	2,186	2,318	2,583	2,907	2,984	3,151	3,002
Gross trading surpluses of public corporations <sup>(1)</sup> .....	118	156	195	258	276	317	348	310	338	322	341
Gross profits of other public enterprises <sup>(1)</sup> .....	103	103	139	117	40	63	108	112	122	129	151
Rent <sup>(1)</sup> .....	419	423	499	511	563	639	725	743	814	875	1,038
Residual error.....	58	30	29	83	160	182	181	-37	9	57	60
Total domestic income <sup>(1)</sup> .....	10,582	11,169	11,996	13,367	13,839	14,677	15,789	16,915	18,210	19,239	19,841
less Stock appreciation .....	-325	-200	-650	-750	50	75	-75	-200	-150	-100	20
Gross domestic product at factor cost	10,257	10,969	11,346	12,617	13,889	14,752	15,714	16,715	18,060	19,139	19,861
Net income from abroad .....	189	160	341	222	98	170	231	177	207	231	269
<b>Gross national product.....</b>	<b>10,446</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>11,687</b>	<b>12,839</b>	<b>13,987</b>	<b>14,922</b>	<b>15,945</b>	<b>16,892</b>	<b>18,267</b>	<b>19,370</b>	<b>20,130</b>
<b>Expenditure generating gross national product</b>											
<i>At market prices</i>											
Consumers' expenditure .....	8,520	8,878	9,376	10,106	10,635	11,262	12,023	12,865	13,542	14,210	14,925
Public authorities' current expenditure on goods and services .....	1,763	1,979	2,073	2,444	2,899	3,053	3,139	3,213	3,492	3,599	3,742
Gross fixed capital formation at home	1,452	1,603	1,726	1,913	2,131	2,384	2,578	2,841	3,137	3,400	3,516
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress .....	175	65	-210	575	50	125	50	300	275	360	50
Total domestic expenditure at market prices .....	11,910	12,525	12,965	15,038	15,715	16,824	17,790	19,219	20,446	21,569	22,233
Exports and income received from abroad .....	2,393	2,689	3,367	3,982	4,053	3,913	4,199	4,568	5,040	5,237	5,135
less Imports and income paid abroad ...	-2,407	-2,626	-3,058	-4,378	-3,908	-3,806	-3,983	-4,618	-4,753	-4,891	-4,607
less Taxes on expenditure.....	-2,023	-1,984	-2,062	-2,271	-2,291	-2,373	-2,484	-2,623	-2,831	-2,956	-3,031
Subsidies .....	573	525	475	468	418	364	423	346	365	411	400
<b>Gross national product.....</b>	<b>10,446</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>11,687</b>	<b>12,839</b>	<b>13,987</b>	<b>14,922</b>	<b>15,945</b>	<b>16,892</b>	<b>18,267</b>	<b>19,370</b>	<b>20,130</b>
Capital consumption .....	890	936	999	1,146	1,298	1,364	1,424	1,546	1,665	1,778	1,895
<b>National income .....</b>	<b>9,556</b>	<b>10,193</b>	<b>10,688</b>	<b>11,693</b>	<b>12,689</b>	<b>13,558</b>	<b>14,521</b>	<b>15,346</b>	<b>16,602</b>	<b>17,592</b>	<b>18,955</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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## Personal income and expenditure

TABLE 275

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Income before tax</b>											
Wages .....	4,180	4,425	4,610	5,095	5,460	5,760	6,160	6,745	7,310	7,650	7,770
Salaries .....	2,005	2,160	2,310	2,580	2,785	2,925	3,130	3,440	3,780	4,090	4,320
Pay in cash and kind of H.M. Forces ...	233	223	237	303	342	349	363	356	396	392	398
Employers' contributions:											
National insurance and health .....	157	197	199	205	218	244	247	279	304	309	398
Other .....	191	215	244	276	307	330	353	387	427	478	527
Professional persons <sup>(1)</sup> .....	209	223	232	228	230	229	240	260	274	280	290
Farmers <sup>(1)</sup> .....	301	343	337	363	401	409	389	398	412	435	439
Other sole traders and partnerships <sup>(1)</sup> ..	810	823	834	859	871	912	962	1,015	1,040	1,071	1,107
Rent, dividends and interest .....	1,189	1,217	1,284	1,323	1,438	1,520	1,565	1,734	1,805	1,954	2,191
National insurance benefits and other current grants from public authorities	705	745	755	785	911	1,002	1,021	1,116	1,193	1,252	1,488
<b>Total personal income<sup>(1)</sup> .....</b>	<b>9,980</b>	<b>10,571</b>	<b>11,042</b>	<b>12,017</b>	<b>12,963</b>	<b>13,680</b>	<b>14,430</b>	<b>15,730</b>	<b>16,941</b>	<b>17,911</b>	<b>18,928</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>											
Consumers' expenditure .....	8,520	8,878	9,376	10,106	10,635	11,262	12,023	12,865	13,542	14,210	14,925
Remittances abroad (net) .....	34	21	—5	14	15	4	6	18	28	43	28
Taxes on income:											
Payments .....	981	1,007	1,029	1,176	1,188	1,148	1,254	1,362	1,489	1,642	1,735
Additions to tax reserves .....	25	25	5	40	—14	9	33	35	25	—	40
National insurance and health contributions .....	335	436	440	452	476	525	532	594	642	657	859
<b>Total current expenditure .....</b>	<b>9,895</b>	<b>10,367</b>	<b>10,845</b>	<b>11,788</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>12,948</b>	<b>13,848</b>	<b>14,874</b>	<b>15,726</b>	<b>16,552</b>	<b>17,587</b>
Balance: saving before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	85	204	197	229	663	732	582	856	1,215	1,359	1,341
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>9,980</b>	<b>10,571</b>	<b>11,042</b>	<b>12,017</b>	<b>12,963</b>	<b>13,680</b>	<b>14,430</b>	<b>15,730</b>	<b>16,941</b>	<b>17,911</b>	<b>18,928</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Corporate income appropriation account

TABLE 276

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Income</b>											
Gross trading profits of companies and trading surpluses of public corporations in the United Kingdom <sup>(1)</sup> .....	1,916	2,004	2,326	2,747	2,462	2,635	2,931	3,217	3,322	3,473	3,343
Other corporate income .....	598	533	755	715	610	726	874	926	1,024	1,017	1,078
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>4,421</b>
<b>Allocation of income</b>											
Dividends and interest:											
Payments .....	686	696	723	789	818	895	971	1,109	1,192	1,300	1,383
Additions to dividend and interest reserves .....	—1	—3	35	3	41	16	65	6	43	35	36
United Kingdom taxes on income:											
Payments .....	629	788	782	750	985	968	893	957	865	945	983
Additions to tax reserves .....	117	—40	73	419	—8	32	139	13	177	49	—153
Taxes and remittances paid abroad .....	95	99	106	146	173	144	147	230	238	222	213
Undistributed income after taxation but before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation .....	988	997	1,362	1,355	1,063	1,306	1,590	1,828	1,831	1,939	1,961
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>4,421</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office



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## Revenue account of central government including National Insurance Funds

TABLE 277

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Revenue</b>											
Taxes on income .....	1,610	1,795	1,811	1,926	2,173	2,116	2,147	2,319	2,354	2,587	2,718
Taxes on capital .....	215	254	190	194	159	165	183	184	166	176	182
Taxes on expenditure .....	1,706	1,658	1,725	1,907	1,899	1,940	2,024	2,148	2,275	2,341	2,386
National insurance and health contributions .....	335	436	440	452	476	525	532	594	642	657	859
Profits and other income from property <sup>(1)</sup> .....	153	179	214	230	181	220	287	319	360	374	436
Current grants from overseas governments .....	—	—	—	4	120	105	50	46	26	21	3
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4,019</b>	<b>4,322</b>	<b>4,380</b>	<b>4,713</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>5,071</b>	<b>5,223</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>5,823</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>6,584</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>											
Goods and services:											
Military defence .....	740	770	820	1,090	1,450	1,540	1,554	1,524	1,625	1,550	1,551
Health services .....	182	369	414	427	436	450	464	499	549	591	624
Other .....	311	298	274	298	325	330	337	349	368	400	419
Subsidies .....	559	511	461	453	400	345	403	321	336	382	370
National insurance benefits .....	334	379	388	406	473	527	531	614	670	702	912
Other current grants to persons .....	333	330	328	337	390	426	435	432	444	468	486
National debt interest .....	509	507	507	550	609	639	637	708	725	707	783
Current grants to local authorities .....	282	288	298	336	372	398	423	470	523	598	635
Current grants paid abroad .....	41	39	44	48	58	56	60	65	62	65	66
Transfers to capital accounts .....	207	236	161	120	111	126	97	117	111	82	93
<b>Total expenditure</b> .....	<b>3,498</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>4,624</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>4,941</b>	<b>5,099</b>	<b>5,413</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>5,939</b>
Surplus before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation .....	521	595	685	648	384	234	282	511	410	611	645
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4,019</b>	<b>4,322</b>	<b>4,380</b>	<b>4,713</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>5,071</b>	<b>5,223</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>5,823</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>6,584</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Current account of local authorities

TABLE 278

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Revenue</b>											
Rates .....	317	326	337	364	392	433	460	475	556	615	645
Grants from the central government .....	282	288	298	336	372	398	423	470	523	598	635
Profits and other income from property <sup>(1)</sup> .....	127	131	143	156	176	207	235	262	298	340	390
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>726</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>1,670</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>											
Goods and services .....	530	542	565	629	688	733	784	841	950	1,058	1,148
Housing subsidies .....	14	14	14	15	18	19	20	25	29	29	30
Current grants to persons .....	38	36	39	42	48	49	55	70	79	82	90
Debt interest .....	66	72	81	89	104	123	142	162	189	221	258
<b>Total current expenditure</b> .....	<b>648</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,526</b>
Current surplus before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation .....	78	81	79	81	82	114	117	109	130	163	144
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>726</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>1,670</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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## Combined capital account

£ million

TABLE 279

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Receipts</b>											
Saving before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation:											
Persons.....	85	204	197	229	663	732	582	856	1,215	1,359	1,341
Companies .....	927	913	1,244	1,213	917	1,130	1,381	1,648	1,634	1,764	1,786
Public corporations .....	61	84	118	142	146	176	209	180	197	175	175
Central government:											
Surplus on revenue account.....	521	595	685	648	384	234	282	511	410	611	645
less Taxes on capital .....	-215	-254	-190	-194	-159	-165	-183	-184	-166	-176	-182
Transfers to capital account .....	207	236	161	120	111	126	97	117	111	82	93
Local authorities.....	78	81	79	81	82	114	117	109	130	163	144
Additions to dividend and interest reserves .....	-1	-3	35	3	41	16	65	6	43	35	36
Additions to tax reserves .....	142	-15	78	459	-22	41	172	48	202	49	-115
Total national saving before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation .....	1,805	1,841	2,407	2,701	2,163	2,404	2,722	3,291	3,776	4,062	3,923
less Stock appreciation .....	-325	-200	-650	-750	50	75	-75	-200	-150	-100	20
Capital transfers from abroad:											
Capital grants from overseas governments (net) .....	138	154	140	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other central government receipts .....	96	35	27	35	35	27	11	14	14	4	1
Residual error.....	58	30	29	83	160	182	181	-37	9	57	60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>2,839</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>4,004</b>
<b>Payments</b>											
Gross fixed capital formation at home .....	1,452	1,603	1,726	1,913	2,131	2,384	2,578	2,841	3,137	3,400	3,516
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress .....	175	65	-210	575	50	125	50	300	275	360	50
Investment abroad (net) .....	145	192	437	-376	227	179	211	-73	237	263	438
<b>Total investment.....</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>2,839</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>4,004</b>

Source: Central Statistical Office



## Transactions with the rest of the world

TABLE 280

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>United Kingdom debits</b>											
Imports of merchandise.....	1,794	1,978	2,390	3,501	2,959	2,896	3,020	3,432	3,462	3,573	3,322
Other imports of goods and services ...	401	429	427	576	589	556	592	717	818	860	796
Property income paid abroad .....	212	219	241	301	360	354	371	469	473	458	489
Total of imports and income paid abroad	2,407	2,626	3,058	4,378	3,908	3,806	3,983	4,618	4,753	4,891	4,607
Current transfers:											
To persons (net).....	39	26	—	20	21	10	12	24	35	50	36
To overseas governments and inter- national organisations .....	36	34	39	42	52	50	54	59	55	58	58
Investment and financing:											
Net investment abroad .....	145	192	437	—376	227	179	211	—73	237	263	438
less Capital grants from overseas governments (net).....	—138	—154	—140	—43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total investment and financing(1) ...	7	38	297	—419	227	179	211	—73	237	263	438
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>4,021</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>5,139</b>
<b>United Kingdom credits</b>											
Exports and re-exports of merchandise	1,604	1,847	2,254	2,752	2,831	2,677	2,825	3,076	3,407	3,515	3,427
Other exports of goods and services ...	388	463	531	707	764	712	772	846	953	1,033	950
Property income received from abroad	401	379	582	523	458	524	602	646	680	689	758
Total of exports and income received abroad .....	2,393	2,689	3,367	3,982	4,053	3,913	4,199	4,568	5,040	5,237	5,135
Current transfers from overseas govern- ments .....	—	—	—	4	120	105	50	46	26	21	3
Other central government receipts ...	96	35	27	35	35	27	11	14	14	4	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>4,021</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>5,139</b>

(1) Equal to balance of current transactions (including Defence Aid) as defined in the White Papers on the Balance of Payments.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Gross national product by industry(1)

TABLE 281

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Agriculture, forestry and fishing .....	645	691	680	717	760	775	763	787	809	847	865
Mining and quarrying .....	384	407	414	447	503	538	558	580	670	703	705
Manufacturing .....	3,539	3,743	4,159	4,721	4,731	5,111	5,602	6,149	6,487	6,872	6,992
Construction .....	570	612	637	695	749	825	890	972	1,093	1,115	1,144
Gas, electricity and water .....	210	226	251	273	308	335	367	400	444	483	522
Transport and communication .....	871	915	967	1,139	1,202	1,195	1,248	1,392	1,532	1,625	1,602
Distributive trades .....	1,436	1,521	1,648	1,795	1,719	1,822	1,989	2,168	2,295	2,387	2,446
Insurance, banking and finance (including real estate) .....	281	299	330	373	370	394	454	491	526	564	612
Other services .....	1,175	1,253	1,285	1,367	1,405	1,452	1,542	1,744	1,866	1,940	2,003
Public administration and defence .....	673	686	711	826	919	952	986	1,014	1,119	1,164	1,231
Public health and educational services.....	260	326	357	404	446	472	508	548	605	679	724
Ownership of dwellings .....	296	297	367	367	406	462	533	534	578	618	750
Domestic services to households .....	110	103	98	95	95	94	95	96	95	97	92
Services to private non-profit-making bodies .....	74	60	63	65	66	68	73	77	82	88	93
less Stock appreciation .....	— 325	— 200	— 650	— 750	50	75	— 75	— 200	— 150	— 100	20
Residual error .....	58	30	29	83	160	182	181	— 37	9	57	60
<b>Gross domestic product at factor cost ...</b>	<b>10,257</b>	<b>10,969</b>	<b>11,346</b>	<b>12,617</b>	<b>13,889</b>	<b>14,752</b>	<b>15,714</b>	<b>16,715</b>	<b>18,060</b>	<b>19,139</b>	<b>19,861</b>
<b>Net income from abroad .....</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Gross national product at factor cost .....</b>	<b>10,446</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>11,687</b>	<b>12,839</b>	<b>13,987</b>	<b>14,922</b>	<b>15,945</b>	<b>16,892</b>	<b>18,267</b>	<b>19,370</b>	<b>20,130</b>

(1) The contribution of each industry to the gross national product includes provision for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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## Wages and salaries by industry

£ million

TABLE 282

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Wages</b>											
Agriculture, forestry and fishing .....	233	240	235	246	251	259	265	272	283	293	302
Mining and quarrying .....	311	316	318	355	408	418	438	462	502	541	533
<b>Manufacturing industries:</b>											
Food, drink and tobacco .....	115	124	132	144	161	170	181	199	214	227	242
Chemicals and allied industries .....	75	78	85	98	105	111	123	136	148	156	158
Metal manufacture .....	162	170	179	193	217	219	229	260	284	301	291
Engineering and electrical goods .....	322	339	362	421	484	506	545	618	673	706	717
Shipbuilding and marine engineering .....	97	91	87	92	106	113	118	129	143	147	145
Vehicles .....	170	185	196	217	242	267	303	344	366	373	386
Metal goods not elsewhere specified .....	102	104	110	118	129	132	146	167	178	184	187
Textiles .....	181	201	222	249	215	262	281	287	297	313	301
Leather, leather goods and fur .....	15	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21	21	21
Clothing and footwear .....	95	105	110	117	121	135	136	143	150	161	160
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. ....	71	77	81	90	97	106	110	119	125	130	128
Timber, furniture, etc. ....	65	69	74	80	82	89	94	99	100	105	111
Paper, printing and publishing .....	95	103	114	129	138	147	165	183	204	221	229
Other manufacturing .....	46	46	50	58	60	62	72	82	86	91	93
<b>Total manufacturing</b> .....	<b>1,611</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>3,169</b>
Construction .....	380	402	423	463	494	535	577	630	713	711	713
Gas, electricity and water .....	79	84	90	99	107	115	123	136	147	153	160
Transport and communication .....	441	484	478	540	572	590	621	676	741	785	788
Public administration and defence <sup>(1)</sup> ...	150	158	158	176	195	205	212	228	256	263	274
Public health and educational services...	50	66	74	83	93	100	105	114	125	137	144
Distributive trades and other services...	925	988	1,016	1,110	1,166	1,201	1,297	1,441	1,554	1,631	1,687
<b>Total wages</b> .....	<b>4,180</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>5,095</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>5,760</b>	<b>6,160</b>	<b>6,745</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,650</b>	<b>7,770</b>
<b>Salaries</b>											
Agriculture, forestry and fishing .....	17	19	20	23	25	27	28	29	30	31	31
Mining and quarrying .....	20	21	21	23	26	28	30	33	38	44	47
<b>Manufacturing industries:</b>											
Food, drink and tobacco .....	52	54	57	60	69	70	75	82	88	95	101
Chemicals and allied industries .....	47	51	56	64	73	76	82	91	101	108	117
Metal manufacture .....	35	39	41	46	52	56	56	63	70	76	82
Engineering and electrical goods .....	125	138	152	175	206	219	242	267	307	343	374
Shipbuilding and marine engineering .....	16	17	17	18	20	22	22	24	26	29	31
Vehicles .....	48	52	55	63	74	86	96	113	128	141	150
Metal goods not elsewhere specified .....	32	34	36	41	44	47	50	56	62	67	72
Textiles .....	43	48	54	60	63	67	70	74	78	83	88
Leather, leather goods and fur .....	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8
Clothing and footwear .....	28	32	33	35	36	37	38	39	41	43	44
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. ....	17	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	33	37	40
Timber, furniture, etc. ....	17	18	20	21	23	24	26	27	28	30	32
Paper, printing and publishing .....	47	51	56	63	65	71	77	86	93	101	107
Other manufacturing .....	16	15	17	22	23	24	27	30	35	40	40
<b>Total manufacturing</b> .....	<b>529</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,286</b>
Construction .....	57	62	68	78	89	98	105	115	128	137	143
Gas, electricity and water .....	33	38	43	50	55	57	61	67	74	81	85
Transport and communication .....	151	155	159	178	197	204	214	237	262	286	301
Public administration and defence <sup>(1)</sup> ...	215	222	232	256	287	296	307	319	344	370	394
Public health and educational services...	193	235	256	291	319	336	365	392	433	490	519
Distributive trades and other services	790	835	891	985	1,009	1,047	1,124	1,259	1,374	1,451	1,514
<b>Total salaries</b> .....	<b>2,005</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>4,090</b>	<b>4,320</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding the pay in cash and kind of H.M. Forces.

Source: Central Statistical Office



**Consumers' expenditure**  
**(i) At current market prices**

TABLE 283

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Food .....	2,245	2,448	2,699	2,949	3,246	3,502	3,778	4,107	4,351	4,521	4,672
Alcoholic drink .....	826	774	761	798	802	817	818	865	898	939	941
Tobacco .....	764	752	766	800	821	837	855	880	935	981	1,031
Housing .....	745	756	793	845	904	982	1,053	1,065	1,124	1,211	1,374
Fuel and light .....	324	332	353	388	421	447	486	522	590	607	677
Durable goods <sup>(1)</sup> .....	353	414	481	553	576	710	844	959	905	1,005	1,147
Other household goods .....	262	292	319	341	345	350	381	405	419	448	451
Clothing .....	902	1,013	1,063	1,110	1,083	1,092	1,174	1,268	1,339	1,382	1,383
Books, newspapers and magazines .....	133	139	144	160	167	173	180	185	208	219	233
Miscellaneous recreational goods .....	103	106	109	116	120	126	132	137	147	160	161
Chemists' goods .....	121	130	135	146	153	159	169	185	198	217	224
Other goods .....	145	143	137	153	152	157	163	175	187	197	206
Running costs of vehicles .....	62	88	117	139	159	180	198	249	278	292	342
Travel .....	357	364	362	388	423	438	444	465	494	523	521
Communication services .....	58	59	62	68	72	77	81	84	102	115	132
Entertainments .....	180	175	177	183	186	184	189	197	198	193	193
Domestic service .....	110	103	98	95	95	94	95	96	95	97	92
Insurance and other services .....	720	686	706	751	799	834	868	910	966	988	1,031
Income in kind .....	49	43	43	56	68	71	69	67	64	60	56
less Foreign tourists' expenditure in the United Kingdom .....	-33	-44	-65	-85	-104	-117	-123	-140	-150	-159	-163
Consumers' expenditure in the United Kingdom .....	8,426	8,773	9,260	9,954	10,488	11,113	11,854	12,681	13,348	13,996	14,704
Consumers' expenditure abroad .....	94	105	116	152	147	149	169	184	194	214	221
Total .....	8,520	8,878	9,376	10,106	10,635	11,262	12,023	12,865	13,542	14,210	14,925

**(ii) Revalued at 1954 prices**

TABLE 283 (continued)

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Food .....	3,337	3,464	3,620	3,546	3,510	3,642	3,778	3,877	3,962	4,025	4,093
Alcoholic drink .....	803	778	791	817	807	820	818	859	875	893	891
Tobacco .....	800	777	783	809	823	837	855	877	889	913	930
Housing .....	938	935	954	956	977	1,009	1,053	1,029	1,043	1,054	1,071
Fuel and light .....	435	432	451	467	462	466	486	497	516	507	547
Durable goods <sup>(1)</sup> .....	416	495	553	558	544	695	844	946	834	910	1,039
Other household goods .....	320	346	366	332	337	355	381	405	402	418	416
Clothing .....	1,097	1,184	1,227	1,106	1,082	1,101	1,174	1,260	1,306	1,327	1,318
Books, newspapers and magazines .....	171	174	176	176	172	178	180	177	186	189	189
Miscellaneous recreational goods .....	112	117	117	116	116	124	132	133	138	145	144
Chemists' goods .....	126	139	145	143	143	158	169	176	175	188	194
Other goods .....	143	147	134	126	121	143	163	170	173	180	197
Running costs of vehicles .....	80	117	145	155	160	179	198	245	265	267	317
Travel .....	437	443	438	445	448	446	444	442	445	450	433
Communication services .....	72	72	74	77	78	81	81	83	87	90	89
Entertainments .....	205	198	195	195	192	189	189	190	185	171	160
Domestic service .....	139	127	119	110	103	96	95	92	86	82	75
Insurance and other services .....	914	855	848	822	836	851	868	877	879	871	879
Income in kind .....	73	61	58	67	74	74	69	63	58	53	49
less Foreign tourists' expenditure in the United Kingdom .....	-43	-56	-78	-94	-107	-118	-123	-136	-142	-144	-144
Consumers' expenditure in the United Kingdom .....	10,575	10,805	11,116	10,929	10,878	11,326	11,854	12,262	12,362	12,589	12,887
Consumers' expenditure abroad .....	131	135	134	160	145	148	169	181	186	213	209
Total .....	10,706	10,940	11,250	11,089	11,023	11,474	12,023	12,443	12,548	12,802	13,096

<sup>(1)</sup> Revised to exclude (a) soft furnishings and hardware (now in "other household goods"), (b) records (now in "miscellaneous recreational goods"), and (c) clocks (now in "other goods"); and to include vehicles, new and second-hand, (formerly in "private motoring and cycling").

Source: Central Statistical Office

# NATIONAL INCOME

## Gross fixed capital formation

TABLE 284

(i) At current prices

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>By type of asset</b>											
Road goods vehicles.....	71	75	75	81	83	94	106	140	144	137	163
Public road passenger vehicles.....	33	38	35	25	21	18	20	17	19	18	18
Passenger cars.....	40	57	54	69	84	84	90	109	107	105	120
Railway rolling stock.....	28	29	31	33	27	36	48	55	65	89	86
Ships.....	86	78	72	58	57	88	88	82	111	137	154
Aircraft.....	8	12	8	7	8	9	9	19	27	41	36
Plant and machinery.....	513	571	655	760	797	834	926	1,047	1,141	1,275	1,311
Dwellings.....	337	332	331	376	494	630	644	614	626	610	581
Other new buildings and works.....	294	366	418	454	520	555	609	716	858	951	1,012
<b>By industry group</b>											
Agriculture, forestry and fishing.....	94	94	93	94	97	94	100	110	102	114	127
Mining and quarrying.....	28	35	32	34	46	62	79	86	91	101	106
Manufacturing.....	328	377	444	514	549	547	581	678	817	903	895
Construction.....	21	23	24	30	35	35	44	50	50	56	57
Gas, electricity and water.....	138	171	195	217	239	265	303	342	339	357	384
Transport and communication <sup>(1)</sup> .....	210	222	214	198	204	257	270	285	357	440	467
Distribution and other services <sup>(2)</sup> .....	164	194	212	237	253	273	328	427	465	499	549
New dwellings.....	337	332	331	376	494	630	644	614	626	610	581
Social services.....	47	65	80	93	102	105	110	120	145	174	184
Other public services.....	43	45	54	70	72	80	81	87	106	109	131
Legal fees, stamp duties, etc. less destruction of buildings.....	42	45	47	50	40	36	38	42	39	37	35
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>3,137</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,516</b>

TABLE 284 (continued)

(ii) Revalued at 1954 prices

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>By type of asset</b>											
Road goods vehicles.....	99	104	94	85	79	92	106	141	139	126	149
Public road passenger vehicles.....	37	43	40	26	21	18	20	16	18	16	16
Passenger cars.....	51	72	67	70	75	81	90	107	97	92	104
Railway rolling stock, ships and aircraft.....	177	168	146	132	106	137	145	152	187	229	220
Plant and machinery.....	663	724	807	872	825	834	926	1,000	1,024	1,099	1,091
Dwellings.....	425	416	408	399	477	622	644	579	561	539	507
Other new buildings and works.....	364	453	517	500	522	554	609	674	775	823	849
<b>By industry group</b>											
Agriculture, forestry and fishing.....	120	118	113	104	96	93	100	108	96	104	111
Mining and quarrying.....	37	45	41	40	48	62	79	82	82	87	88
Manufacturing.....	430	486	559	591	566	550	581	644	731	767	731
Construction.....	28	30	30	35	36	35	44	48	46	49	48
Gas, electricity and water.....	175	215	239	241	241	262	303	325	305	313	331
Transport and communication <sup>(1)</sup> .....	281	289	267	238	218	258	270	274	326	381	384
Distribution and other services <sup>(2)</sup> .....	206	243	256	256	249	272	328	413	428	440	473
New dwellings.....	425	416	408	399	477	622	644	579	561	539	507
Social services.....	59	81	99	103	102	105	110	113	131	150	153
Other public services.....	55	57	67	77	72	79	81	83	95	94	110
Legal fees, stamp duties, etc. less destruction of buildings.....	53	51	51	50	38	35	38	41	40	38	37
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>2,973</b>

(1) Excluding road goods transport.

(2) Including road goods transport.

Source: Central Statistical Office



## Company appropriation account

TABLE 285

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Income</b>											
Gross trading profits of companies operating in the United Kingdom <sup>(1)</sup>	1,798	1,848	2,131	2,489	2,186	2,318	2,583	2,907	2,984	3,151	3,002
Trading profits earned abroad:											
Trading profits of British companies operating abroad <sup>(2)</sup>	219	192	309	314	208	227	279	317	323	279	208
Balance of payments adjustment	21	-20	54	-29	-84	-24	22	-42	-30	-11	80
Non-trading income	336	340	366	407	457	489	535	602	678	689	726
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>4,016</b>
<b>Allocation of Income</b>											
Dividends and interest:											
Payments:											
Debenture interest	35	28	31	36	41	46	50	55	64	76	80
Dividends on preference shares	117	103	104	104	102	102	104	109	109	108	107
Dividends on ordinary shares	395	391	403	443	431	474	527	604	633	672	701
Co-operative society dividends and interest	43	44	46	45	44	44	48	53	57	60	63
Interest on building society shares and deposits	25	29	32	35	41	48	54	63	84	103	110
Other interest paid by banks, etc.	14	15	16	20	41	47	40	63	89	94	101
<b>Total payments of dividends and interest</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,162</b>
Additions to dividend reserves	-21	-5	29	-3	36	12	67	11	27	25	27
United Kingdom taxes on income:											
Payments	626	786	779	746	982	944	856	923	835	925	967
Additions to tax reserves	118	-43	70	396	-41	19	145	25	185	59	-139
Taxes and remittances paid abroad	95	99	106	146	173	144	147	230	238	222	213
Saving <sup>(1)</sup> :											
Undistributed income of British companies after taxation	906	933	1,190	1,242	1,001	1,154	1,359	1,690	1,664	1,775	1,706
Balance of payments adjustment	21	-20	54	-29	-84	-24	22	-42	-30	-11	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>4,016</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

<sup>(2)</sup> After deducting depreciation allowances but before providing for stock appreciation.Company gross trading profits<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 286

Analysis by industry

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Forestry and fishing	11	7	6	9	5	4	4	7	6	6
Mining and quarrying	7	7	9	12	12	14	15	19	20	21
<b>Manufacturing:</b>										
Food, drink and tobacco	191	185	195	222	229	247	280	293	312	315
Chemicals and allied industries	94	98	128	160	128	171	218	226	241	264
Metal manufacture	104	110	129	102	81	69	93	179	189	230
Engineering and electrical goods	183	218	254	317	316	329	382	408	418	450
Shipbuilding and marine engineering	21	23	23	21	24	29	29	32	32	35
Vehicles	76	75	107	120	118	132	156	167	137	159
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	63	63	72	98	93	79	91	124	122	129
Textiles	169	188	260	256	149	187	189	162	164	151
Leather, leather goods and fur	18	14	17	13	8	11	9	10	8	9
Clothing and footwear	45	47	50	44	30	41	45	46	48	51
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	42	43	46	65	59	65	75	79	73	69
Timber, furniture, etc.	22	20	22	25	20	21	23	23	22	24
Paper, printing and publishing	84	79	101	151	88	105	136	148	137	134
Other manufacturing	37	32	42	54	33	39	47	50	48	56
<b>Total manufacturing</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>2,076</b>
Construction	35	42	40	45	46	60	67	72	87	92
Gas, electricity and water	23	8	7	5	7	7	8	8	8	10
Transport and communication	142	148	151	211	219	163	153	211	259	268
Distributive trades	333	351	388	467	418	421	460	519	517	521
Insurance, banking and finance	197	201	219	249	275	288	317	358	391	410
Other services	92	85	76	79	76	107	100	107	104	126
<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>-191</b>	<b>-196</b>	<b>-211</b>	<b>-236</b>	<b>-248</b>	<b>-271</b>	<b>-314</b>	<b>-341</b>	<b>-359</b>	<b>-379</b>
<b>Total company profits</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>3,151</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# NATIONAL INCOME

## Public corporations: appropriation account

£ million

TABLE 287

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Income</b>											
Trading surplus before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	118	156	195	258	276	317	348	310	338	322	341
Non-trading income .....	22	22	25	23	28	32	36	45	48	55	57
Income earned abroad .....	—	—1	1	—	1	2	2	4	5	5	7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>Allocation of income</b>											
Interest:											
Payments .....	57	86	91	106	118	134	148	162	156	187	221
Additions to interest reserves .....	20	2	6	6	5	4	—2	—5	16	10	9
United Kingdom taxes on income:											
Payments .....	3	2	3	4	3	24	37	34	30	20	16
Additions to tax reserves .....	—1	3	3	23	33	13	—6	—12	—8	—10	—16
Undistributed income before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	61	84	118	142	146	176	209	180	197	175	175
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>405</b>

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Index numbers of output at 1954 factor cost<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 288

1954=100

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Agriculture, forestry and fishing .....	85	91	92	94	97	99	100	98	104	109	108
Mining and quarrying .....	91	94	95	98	99	99	100	99	99	99	94
Manufacturing:											
Food, drink and tobacco .....	87	91	90	93	95	99	100	103	105	107	109
Chemicals and allied industries .....	68	70	80	84	80	89	100	106	111	115	115
Metal manufacture .....	83	84	88	93	96	94	100	108	110	111	101
Engineering and allied industries .....	74	79	84	90	90	93	100	110	108	111	112
Textiles, leather and clothing .....	87	94	101	99	85	98	100	99	99	99	91
Other manufacturing .....	71	78	87	92	82	89	100	106	103	105	105
<b>Total manufacturing .....</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>107</b>
Construction .....	87	91	91	87	90	96	100	100	106	106	105
Gas, electricity and water .....	69	74	80	85	88	92	100	105	110	112	117
Transport and communication .....	86	89	91	95	96	98	100	103	103	103	102
Distributive trades .....	84	89	93	91	89	94	100	104	105	108	109
Insurance, banking and finance .....	92	92	94	95	94	95	100	103	101	102	104
Professional and scientific services .....	86	89	93	95	96	98	100	103	105	108	109
Miscellaneous services .....	102	100	99	97	97	97	100	102	101	102	104
Public administration and defence .....	99	96	94	98	101	102	100	99	96	95	94
<b>Gross domestic product<sup>(1)</sup> .....</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>106.3</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Alternative estimates of the gross domestic product at 1954 factor cost are given in Table 289.

Source: Central Statistical Office



## Output and expenditure at 1954 prices

TABLE 289

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Revalued at 1954 market prices</b>											
Consumers' expenditure .....	10,706	10,940	11,250	11,089	11,023	11,474	12,023	12,443	12,548	12,802	13,096
Public authorities' current expenditure on goods and services:											
Military defence .....	1,048	1,041	1,027	1,224	1,515	1,583	1,554	1,457	1,423	1,282	1,226
Health services .....	300	488	515	523	509	512	521	537	552	558	574
Education .....	302	322	334	345	356	377	386	402	430	441	462
Other .....	718	702	673	669	675	678	678	669	655	671	691
Total .....	2,368	2,553	2,549	2,761	3,055	3,150	3,139	3,065	3,060	2,952	2,953
Gross fixed capital formation at home .....	1,869	2,031	2,130	2,134	2,143	2,373	2,578	2,710	2,841	2,962	2,973
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress .....	235	35	-240	565	40	130	50	315	265	300	50
Exports of goods and services .....	2,623	2,945	3,366	3,415	3,390	3,347	3,597	3,818	4,072	4,122	4,027
Total final expenditure at market prices .....	17,801	18,504	19,055	19,964	19,651	20,474	21,387	22,351	22,786	23,138	23,099
less Imports of goods and services at market prices <sup>(1)</sup> .....	-3,906	-4,127	-4,212	-4,657	-4,291	-4,523	-4,707	-5,114	-5,239	-5,350	-5,400
Gross domestic product at market prices .....	13,895	14,377	14,843	15,307	15,360	15,951	16,680	17,237	17,547	17,788	17,699
Index numbers of gross domestic product at market prices <sup>(2)</sup> (1954=100) .....	83.3	86.2	89.0	91.8	92.1	95.6	100.0	103.3	105.2	106.6	106.1
<b>Revalued at 1954 factor cost</b>											
Total final expenditure at market prices .....	17,801	18,504	19,055	19,964	19,651	20,474	21,387	22,351	22,786	23,138	23,099
Adjustment to factor cost <sup>(2)</sup> .....	-1,795	-1,820	-1,860	-1,940	-1,875	-1,960	-2,061	-2,140	-2,145	-2,170	-2,250
less Imports of goods and services at factor cost .....	-2,951	-3,163	-3,208	-3,590	-3,285	-3,472	-3,612	-3,983	-4,093	-4,199	-4,201
Gross domestic product at factor cost .....	13,055	13,521	13,987	14,434	14,491	15,042	15,714	16,228	16,548	16,769	16,648
Net income from abroad .....	254	210	388	195	91	171	231	170	198	219	274
Gross national product at factor cost .....	13,309	13,731	14,375	14,629	14,582	15,213	15,945	16,398	16,746	16,988	16,922
less Capital consumption .....	-1,145	-1,181	-1,231	-1,276	-1,310	-1,361	-1,424	-1,480	-1,513	-1,553	-1,606
Net national product at factor cost .....	12,164	12,550	13,144	13,353	13,272	13,852	14,521	14,918	15,233	15,435	15,316
Index numbers (1954=100): .....											
Gross domestic product at factor cost <sup>(3)</sup> .....	83.1	86.0	89.0	91.7	92.2	95.7	100.0	103.3	105.3	106.7	105.9
Gross national product at factor cost .....	83.5	86.1	90.2	91.7	91.5	95.4	100.0	102.8	105.0	106.5	106.1
Net national product at factor cost .....	83.8	86.4	90.5	92.0	91.4	95.4	100.0	102.7	104.9	106.3	105.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes taxes on expenditure (at 1954 rates) levied on imports (or on withdrawals from bond).<sup>(2)</sup> This represents net taxes on expenditure valued at 1954 rates.<sup>(3)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 288.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

### Exchequer receipts and issues<sup>(1)</sup>

#### (i) Total receipts

Years ended 31 March

£ million

TABLE 290

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Ordinary and self-balancing revenue.....	4,098.0	4,157.2	4,629.0	4,653.8	4,606.0	4,986.7	5,160.4	5,462.4	5,678.7	5,850.1
Receipts applicable to national debt interest .....	27.5	37.1	47.7	64.2	87.3	103.9	119.2	146.7	169.4	206.1
Gifts from the Governments of Australia and New Zealand .....	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repayments under the following Acts:										
Land Settlement (Facilities) Acts, 1919 and 1921	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.0	0.8
Tithe Act 1936 .....	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3
Overseas Trade Guarantees Act, 1939 and Export Guarantees Act, 1949 .....	0.8	0.8	1.1	2.0	3.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	3.6	7.5
Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944 and Requisitioned Houses (Amendment) Act, 1955.....	18.8	19.5	20.2	20.7	21.3	21.9	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2
Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1944 and 1950 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Scotland Act, 1946.....	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945 .....	1.2	0.1	—	—	—	2.3	—	—	—	—
Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945.....	4.4	7.8	12.1	17.5	20.8	25.0	33.7	42.3	47.5	55.7
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1950:										
Northern Ireland Exchequer .....	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949 .....	—	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.0	—	—
Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 .....	5.0	6.9	4.6	4.3	4.6	8.0	8.1	332.6	506.8	491.3
Finance Act, 1956: Loans to other Nationalised Industries .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.0	29.0
Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947 .....	60.7	68.0	85.6	59.3	53.1	34.7	15.5	2.8	1.1	0.8
New Towns Act, 1946.....	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Act, 1949 .....	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Overseas Resources Development Acts, 1948.....	—	—	—	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Development of Inventions Act, 1948 .....	—	—	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—
Anglo-Turkish (Armaments Credit) Agreement Act, 1938 .....	—	—	—	—	1.0	1.1	—	1.1	—	—
Iron and Steel Act, 1953 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.0	—	—	—
Town and Country Planning Acts, 1954 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.4	7.8	4.2	3.0
Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Acts, 1953, 1955 and 1958 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	3.2	5.6	10.4
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1955:										
Potato Marketing .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	6.8	7.5
Sugar Act, 1956.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.4	45.0	72.2
Television Act, 1954.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1
	129.2	143.4	174.5	171.7	196.4	203.5	222.5	555.3	816.3	895.7
Money raised by the creation of debt:										
For capital expenditure issues .....	32.3	32.5	37.2	51.0	57.0	12.7	—	—	—	—
For other issues (net) .....	624.5	209.0	310.0	164.2	262.4	371.0	159.0	—	364.2	140.0
Ways and Means advances (net) .....	64.3	39.1	—	—	20.6	—	—	—	45.1	63.7
Receipts under the following Acts:										
War Risk Insurance Act, 1939 .....	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Act, 1952.....	—	—	—	—	1.5	2.0	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Acts, 1946, 1950 and 1955 and Civil Contingencies Fund Act, 1952	100.0	105.0	135.0	100.0	115.0	55.0	50.0	45.0	65.0	66.0
European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Act, 1950 .....	—	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.2
Repayments of bullion advances .....	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repayments of Suez Canal shares <sup>(2)</sup> .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	—	—
Receipts under Article 4 (6) of the Economic Co-operation Agreement .....	92.0	275.0	54.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange Equalisation Account-Repayments .....	—	—	500.0	300.0	—	—	—	450.0	150.0	100.0
Total receipts .....	5,140.6	4,964.2	5,843.3	5,443.1	5,261.3	5,633.3	5,594.3	6,515.2	7,121.5	7,118.7

<sup>(1)</sup> The table refers to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and includes Northern Ireland only to the extent that services, taxes, etc., are reserved to the United Kingdom Parliament.

<sup>(2)</sup> Receipts arising from drawings of Suez Finance Company 5% Bonds in 1958/59 are included in "receipts from Sundry loans" (see table 291).

Source: H.M. Treasury



Exchequer receipts and issues<sup>(1)</sup>

## (ii) Total issues

TABLE 290 (continued)

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Ordinary and self-balancing expenditure.....	3,549.3	3,436.7	4,249.2	4,565.7	4,512.4	4,553.5	4,763.3	5,172.7	5,255.7	5,472.9
National debt interest met from receipts under various Acts .....	27.5	37.1	47.7	64.2	87.3	103.9	119.2	146.7	169.4	206.1
Excess profits tax post-war refunds (balance after deduction of tax) .....	14.5	10.2	6.7	6.3	7.3	6.3	2.9	0.7	0.7	0.4
Issues under the following Acts:										
Tithe Act, 1936 .....	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4
Overseas Trade Guarantees Act, 1939 and Export Guarantees Acts, 1949 to 1957 .....	0.9	9.0	9.6	1.1	—	3.1	2.0	5.2	7.0	21.7
Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Acts, 1944 and 1947 .....	3.1	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	—	—	—	—	—
Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1944, 1950 to 1957 and Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1946 .....	4.6	4.2	6.3	8.9	8.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6
International Finance Corporation Act, 1955 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.2	—	—
Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945 .....	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Acts, 1949, 1953 and 1958 .....	—	7.4	9.9	6.2	—	1.1	1.3	5.6	2.8	2.1
Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 .....	272.1	312.8	377.2	411.6	299.3	353.1	330.7	109.4	92.0	3.7
Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1956 .....	15.0	9.0	16.0	40.6	41.0	75.3	86.1	358.4	588.2	579.1
Finance Acts, 1956 and 1958: Loans to other nationalised industries .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	284.1	295.0	352.6
Transport (Railway Finances) Act, 1957 and Transport (Borrowing Powers) Act, 1959 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.0	66.3	93.8
Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947 and Cotton Act, 1954 .....	60.5	91.0	105.0	37.0	11.0	9.5	0.6	1.3	1.7	0.1
Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948 and 1959 .....	15.1	14.8	10.5	7.3	5.4	4.4	8.5	6.6	3.1	5.8
Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Acts, 1953, 1955 and 1958 .....	—	—	—	—	—	45.1	70.2	79.0	78.9	43.0
Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Acts, 1949 to 1957 .....	4.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.9	—	1.2	—	—
Television Act, 1954 .....	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.5	—	—	—
Development of Inventions Acts, 1948 to 1958 ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5
War Damage (Public Utility Undertakings, etc.) Act, 1949 .....	62.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, Section 2 <sup>(1)</sup> :										
War Damage—Board of Trade .....	8.9	7.6	8.3	7.3	35.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—
War Damage—War Damage Commission .....	102.5	86.0	68.5	51.0	37.0	30.0	27.0	25.0	22.0	18.0
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Acts, 1950 and 1955:										
Northern Ireland Exchequer .....	—	—	3.0	8.0	2.5	1.1	4.8	1.0	—	—
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1955:										
Potato Marketing .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	2.7	11.1	1.3
Sugar Act, 1956 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.6	57.0	72.1
Finance Acts, 1946, 1947 and 1954: Post-war credits .....	17.0	16.9	16.2	15.8	16.8	23.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.8
New Town Acts, 1946 and 1958 .....	4.8	5.3	13.6	23.7	29.7	30.0	31.8	31.6	28.7	27.9
Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947 .....	—	—	1.0	2.5	1.2	0.8	0.2	—	—	—
Town and Country Planning Acts, 1954 .....	—	—	—	—	—	7.1	49.2	17.4	1.6	0.8
	615.6	616.5	703.5	695.5	587.1	704.0	760.3	1,176.2	1,450.8	1,454.8
Issues to meet capital expenditure .....	32.3	32.5	37.2	51.0	57.0	12.7	—	—	—	—
Issues for the redemption of debt:										
Ways and Means advances (net) .....	—	—	108.9	30.6	—	12.7	20.6	17.7	—	—
Treasury deposits by banks (net) .....	670.5	181.5	283.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other issues (net) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103.3	—	—
Issues under the following Acts:										
Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945 .....	173.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Acts, 1946, 1950 and 1955, and Civil Contingencies Fund Act, 1952 .....	100.0	75.0	160.0	100.0	105.0	50.0	50.0	45.0	65.0	60.0
European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Act, 1950 .....	—	22.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.3
Suez Canal drawn shares <sup>(2)</sup> .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	—	—
Issues to the Exchange Equalisation Account .....	—	600.0	300.0	—	—	300.0	—	—	350.0	100.0
Total issues .....	5,141.3	4,964.4	5,842.5	5,443.0	5,261.7	5,633.1	5,594.4	6,515.2	7,121.5	7,119.0
Increase in Exchequer balances .....	-0.7	-0.2	0.8	0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	—	—	-0.2

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> on page 250.<sup>(2)</sup> See footnote <sup>(2)</sup> on page 250.

Source: H.M. Treasury

# PUBLIC FINANCE

## Exchequer revenue and expenditure<sup>(1)</sup>

### (i) Ordinary and self-balancing revenue

Years ended 31 March

£ million

TABLE 291

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
<b>Inland Revenue:</b>										
Income tax.....	1,438.4	1,404.4	1,668.7	1,736.2	1,731.0	1,893.0	1,942.9	2,114.2	2,208.3	2,321.8
Surtax.....	114.7	121.1	129.6	131.2	132.4	134.7	138.6	158.0	157.4	166.6
Death duties.....	189.6	185.2	183.0	151.8	164.5	187.9	175.7	169.0	170.6	186.9
Stamp duties.....	51.5	54.5	61.9	50.2	56.6	75.1	70.6	63.0	63.7	65.4
Profits tax (national defence contribution).....	260.8	258.4	321.3	382.9	194.8	178.6	195.5	195.4	251.9	271.9
Excess profits tax.....	36.2	9.3	-5.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	-6.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	-6.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	-5.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	-3.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.3	2.1
Other Inland Revenue duties.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Special contribution.....	19.6	4.8	2.7	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Excess profits levy.....	—	—	—	3.0	65.8	76.5	18.5	5.0	1.9	0.8
<b>Customs and Excise duties:</b>										
Total.....	1,519.7	1,630.0	1,751.8	1,763.6	1,764.4	1,871.7	2,013.1	2,100.6	2,149.8	2,191.3
Beer.....	276.8	262.2	260.9	255.9	255.3	251.0	258.5	261.0	261.1	253.3
Wines and spirits.....	117.2	135.9	117.8	122.5	128.0	139.3	149.6	156.0	160.0	157.2
Tobacco.....	600.9	604.3	613.5	616.8	627.0	649.9	668.5	701.8	712.5	737.1
Hydrocarbon oils.....	62.5	143.5	200.5	274.8	289.9	305.5	322.9	337.9	321.8	346.4
Protective duties.....	64.5	73.6	115.9	74.2	67.0	79.3	86.9	90.3	104.3	109.7
Purchase tax.....	291.7	302.5	337.7	314.5	299.3	341.8	418.8	457.9	494.2	498.0
Entertainments.....	45.0	43.6	45.8	44.2	44.2	41.3	39.5	40.7	26.5	11.9
Betting.....	26.4	25.2	26.2	28.6	29.4	28.9	28.2	29.1	30.4	33.7
Other.....	34.7	39.2	33.5	32.1	24.3	34.7	40.2	25.9	39.0	44.0
Motor vehicle duties.....	55.8	61.4	65.2	67.7	73.1	79.0	87.0	90.6	100.7	106.8
Sale of surplus war stores.....	79.1	45.3	32.3	— <sup>(3)</sup>	— <sup>(2)</sup>	— <sup>(2)</sup>	— <sup>(2)</sup>	— <sup>(2)</sup>	— <sup>(3)</sup>	— <sup>(3)</sup>
Surplus receipts from certain trading services.....	47.5	80.9	75.5	—	21.1 <sup>(4)</sup>	99.4 <sup>(4)</sup>	84.4 <sup>(4)</sup>	28.5 <sup>(4)</sup>	13.3 <sup>(4)</sup>	3.0 <sup>(4)</sup>
Post Office (net receipt).....	—	1.0	—	—	—	5.1	—	4.5	7.8	0.1
Broadcast receiving licences.....	12.6	13.0	14.2	14.8	16.4	22.3	25.8	28.4	30.7	33.7
Crown estates.....	0.7	0.9 <sup>(4)</sup>	0.9 <sup>(4)</sup>	1.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	1.1 <sup>(4)</sup>	1.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	1.3 <sup>(4)</sup>	1.3 <sup>(4)</sup>	1.4 <sup>(4)</sup>	1.5 <sup>(4)</sup>
Receipts from sundry loans.....	20.2	26.9	25.4	24.7	38.0	23.0	29.8	32.7	32.2	27.2
Miscellaneous.....	77.0	80.1	106.2	116.4	113.9	95.0	112.1	166.4	151.0	100.1
<b>Ordinary revenue: Total.....</b>	<b>3,924.0</b>	<b>3,977.8</b>	<b>4,433.4</b>	<b>4,438.7</b>	<b>4,368.1</b>	<b>4,737.9</b>	<b>4,893.1</b>	<b>5,157.8</b>	<b>5,342.6</b>	<b>5,479.7</b>
Post Office.....	162.1	171.1	190.0	209.9	232.0	243.6	264.9	304.0	335.5	370.0
Income tax deducted from excess profits tax post-war refunds.....	11.9	8.3	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.2	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.4
<b>Self-balancing revenue: Total.....</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>179.4</b>	<b>195.6</b>	<b>215.1</b>	<b>237.9</b>	<b>248.8</b>	<b>267.3</b>	<b>304.6</b>	<b>336.1</b>	<b>370.4</b>
<b>Total ordinary and self-balancing revenue.....</b>	<b>4,098.0</b>	<b>4,157.2</b>	<b>4,629.0</b>	<b>4,653.8</b>	<b>4,606.0</b>	<b>4,986.7</b>	<b>5,160.4</b>	<b>5,462.4</b>	<b>5,678.7</b>	<b>5,850.1</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The table refers to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and includes Northern Ireland only to the extent that services, taxes, etc. are reserved to the United Kingdom Parliament.

<sup>(2)</sup> Repayments exceeded receipts. In the *Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom* and other publications this item is combined with Profits tax.

<sup>(3)</sup> Included in "Miscellaneous" revenue.

<sup>(4)</sup> In the *Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom* and other publications this item is included under the heading "Miscellaneous".

Source: H.M. Treasury



Exchequer revenue and expenditure<sup>(1)</sup>

## (ii) Ordinary and self-balancing expenditure

TABLE 291 (continued)

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Consolidated Fund services: Total .....	538.5	544.8	592.1	666.8	674.8	664.8	743.7	823.7	781.8	785.5
Interest on the national debt .....	470.6	467.5	512.0	570.9	570.4	564.5	633.9	699.0	656.9	646.4
Management and expenses of the national debt .....	1.6	10.3	1.6	5.5	9.4	5.2	3.9	11.6	6.1	16.3
Sinking fund.....	18.7	19.4	27.4	35.2	35.6	36.1	36.5	37.0	37.5	38.1
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer .....	37.0	37.7	39.4	44.7	50.1	50.2	59.2	66.4	71.6	76.5 <sup>(2)</sup>
Other Consolidated Fund services.....	10.6	9.9	11.7	10.5	9.3	8.8	10.2	9.7	9.7	8.2
Supply services: Total .....	2,836.8	2,712.5	3,461.5	3,683.8	3,599.7	3,639.9	3,752.3	4,044.4	4,137.8	4,317.0
Defence: Total.....	740.7	777.4	1,110.2	1,403.7	1,364.5	1,435.9	1,404.9	1,525.1	1,429.7	1,467.7
Army votes .....	291.8	309.0	422.3	525.0	487.8	477.0	462.9	498.9	387.9	433.0
Navy votes .....	186.8	190.0	271.3	333.4	324.1	345.8	337.7	342.6	353.0	373.7
Air votes .....	201.6	225.1	322.3	421.3	416.4	463.6	431.1	471.5	474.0	465.7
Ministry of Defence .....	0.7	4.0	11.3	12.2	17.1	16.5	15.3	16.8	14.2	14.3
Ministry of Supply <sup>(3)</sup> .....	59.8	49.3	83.0	111.8	119.1	133.0	157.9	195.3	200.6	181.0
Other civil votes: Total.....	2,059.0	1,901.8	2,304.4	2,230.6	2,190.1	2,157.7	2,285.9	2,464.1	2,649.9	2,787.3
Central Government and Finance .....	14.5	16.2	13.8	14.2	20.2	20.8	19.4	21.6	16.4	19.6
Commonwealth and Foreign .....	63.9	78.0	74.4	91.1	84.7	102.3	115.0	91.5	90.7	100.9
Home Department, Law and Justice .....	51.6	51.0	56.7	74.8	79.6	82.0	81.1	89.1	99.3	102.8
Education and Broadcasting .....	241.7	252.9	273.7	288.0	303.0	338.0	377.5	434.1	480.7	523.2
Housing, Local Government, Health, Labour, National Insurance and National Assistance .....	805.7	834.9	809.9	884.4	903.0	—	—	—	—	—
Health, Housing and Local Government .....	—	—	—	—	—	618.5	651.6	750.4	781.5	793.8
Trade, Industry and Transport.....	150.6	134.7	122.1	159.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade, Materials and Supply <sup>(3)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	183.1	—	—	—	—	—
Trade, Labour, Materials and Supply <sup>(3)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	98.4	—	—	—	—
Trade, Labour and Supply <sup>(3)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	78.5	71.7	73.7	74.3
Common services (Works, Stationery, etc.) .....	76.5	66.5	69.0	70.3	64.5	65.7	65.3	75.3	77.1	79.8
Agriculture and Food.....	—	—	—	—	389.8	293.9	327.0	310.9	343.6	295.4
Transport, Fuel, Power and Industrial Research .....	—	—	—	—	85.0	119.6	138.0	156.6	197.4	222.4
Non-effective charges (Pensions).....	96.5	93.5	90.9	100.3	97.2	—	—	—	—	—
Pensions, National Insurance and National Assistance .....	—	—	—	—	—	418.5	432.5	462.9	489.5	575.1
Supply, Food and Miscellaneous services <sup>(3)</sup> .....	558.0	374.1	793.9	548.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customs and Excise .....	9.2	9.3	10.4	11.3	12.3	12.9	13.6	15.6	16.4	17.3
Inland Revenue .....	21.8	24.0	28.1	30.5	31.9	33.4	35.4	39.6	41.8	44.7
Post Office (net).....	6.1	—	8.4	7.7	0.9	—	12.5	—	—	—
Ordinary expenditure: Total .....	3,375.3	3,257.3	4,053.6	4,350.6	4,274.5	4,304.7	4,496.0	4,868.1	4,919.6	5,102.5
Post Office .....	162.1	171.1	190.0	209.9	232.0	243.6	264.9	304.0	335.5	370.0
Excess profits tax, post-war refunds (part deducted for tax).....	11.9	8.3	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.2	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.4
Self-balancing expenditure: Total .....	174.0	179.4	195.6	215.1	237.9	248.8	267.3	304.6	336.1	370.4
Total ordinary and self-balancing expenditure .....	3,549.3	3,436.7	4,249.2	4,565.7	4,512.4	4,553.5	4,763.3	5,172.7	5,255.7	5,472.9

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote (1) on page 252.<sup>(2)</sup> Made up of proceeds of reserved taxes in Northern Ireland less Imperial Contribution and less cost of reserved services in Northern Ireland (£71.5 million), and issues under the Social Services (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act, 1949 (£5.0 million).<sup>(3)</sup> Ministry of Supply expenditure is divided between Defence and the Civil items marked <sup>(3)</sup>.

Source: H.M. Treasury

## PUBLIC FINANCE

National debt: Nominal amount outstanding<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 292

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>Total unfunded debt<sup>(2)</sup></b> .....	21,987.9	22,106.8	22,084.5	22,263.9	22,813.1	23,179.7	23,302.3	23,289.8	23,535.9	23,700.4
Payable in sterling .....	19,798.0	19,914.7	19,916.6	20,101.4	20,698.5	21,049.3	21,227.6	21,224.5	21,372.8	21,513.9
Payable in external currencies <sup>(3)</sup> .....	2,189.9	2,192.1	2,167.9	2,162.5	2,114.6	2,130.4	2,074.7	2,065.3	2,163.1	2,186.5
<b>Quoted on Stock Exchange</b> .....	8,581.9	8,840.1	9,876.4	10,078.1	10,686.8	10,757.1	11,201.8	11,563.3	11,532.9	11,139.9
2% Conversion Stock, 1958-59 .....	—	—	—	—	—	591.9	591.9	591.9	591.9	—
3½% Conversion Stock, 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	340.6	340.6	340.6	340.6	340.6	340.6
4% Conversion Stock, 1957-58 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	676.1	676.1	676.1	—
4½% Conversion Stock, 1962 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	658.2	758.2	758.2
4½% Conversion Stock, 1964 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	250.2
4½% Conversion Stock, 1963 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	353.3
5½% Conversion Stock, 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	298.9
2% Exchequer Stock, 1960 .....	—	—	—	—	—	448.3	448.3	448.3	448.3	448.3
2½% Exchequer Stock, 1955 .....	735.1	735.1	735.1	735.1	734.3	—	—	—	—	—
2½% Exchequer Stock, 1963-64 .....	—	—	—	—	—	274.2	274.2	274.2	274.2	274.2
3% Exchequer Stock, 1960 .....	—	—	—	100.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
3% Exchequer Stock, 1962-63 .....	—	—	—	—	341.3	341.3	341.3	341.3	341.3	341.3
5% Exchequer Stock, 1957 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	300.0	300.0	—	—
5½% Exchequer Stock, 1966 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500.0	500.0
2½% Funding Loan, 1956-61 .....	198.9	805.2	805.2	805.2	804.2	796.2	796.2	796.2	796.2	796.2
2½% Funding Loan 1952-57 .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	—	—
3% Funding Loan, 1959-69 .....	337.9	332.2	325.9	319.0	312.2	305.6	297.6	289.2	280.3	271.4
4% Funding Loan, 1960-90 .....	292.1	285.8	278.9	271.4	263.8	256.2	247.3	237.6	227.3	216.8
3% Funding Stock, 1966-68 .....	—	338.3	338.3	338.3	338.3	540.3	540.3	540.3	540.3	540.3
3½% Funding Stock, 1999-2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	143.3	143.3	443.3	443.3	443.3
5½% Funding Stock, 1982-84 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300.0	300.0
3% National Defence Loan, 1954-58 .....	320.8	320.8	320.8	320.8	320.8	—	—	—	—	—
2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 .....	714.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½% National War Bonds, 1951-53 .....	522.3	522.3	522.3	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½% National War Bonds, 1952-54 .....	809.7	809.7	809.7	809.7	0.4	—	—	—	—	—
2½% National War Bonds, 1954-56 .....	426.1	426.1	426.1	426.1	823.7	823.7	823.7	—	—	—
2½% Savings Bonds, 1964-67 .....	752.5	752.5	752.5	752.5	752.4	752.4	752.4	752.4	752.4	752.4
3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65 .....	712.7	712.7	712.7	712.7	712.5	712.5	712.5	712.5	712.5	712.5
3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70 .....	1,024.7	1,024.7	1,024.7	1,024.7	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5
3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75 .....	1,073.1	1,073.1	1,073.1	1,073.1	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0
1½% Serial Funding Stock, 1952-54 .....	—	—	1,000.0	1,062.8	534.8	—	—	—	—	—
2½% Serial Funding Stock, 1957 .....	—	—	—	—	502.9	502.9	502.9	502.9	—	—
3% Serial Funding Stock, 1955 .....	—	—	—	523.8	523.8	523.8	—	—	—	—
3½% Treasury Stock, 1977-80 .....	—	45.6	101.2	158.7	206.1	241.4	259.4	262.0	262.0	262.0
3½% Treasury Stock, 1979-81 .....	—	—	—	—	240.1	234.8	233.0	483.0	483.0	483.0
4% Victory Bonds .....	258.7	252.9	246.8	240.5	234.0	227.1	220.0	212.7	205.0	197.0
3% War Loan, 1955-59 .....	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5
<b>Not quoted on Stock Exchange</b> .....	11,216.1	11,074.6	10,040.2	10,023.3	10,011.7	10,292.2	10,025.8	9,661.2	9,839.9	10,374.0
2½% Treasury Stock 1986-2016 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5
2½% Terminable Annuities .....	227.2	221.0	214.6	208.1	201.4	194.5	187.5	180.3	172.9	165.3
3% Terminable Annuities .....	1,146.5	1,113.6	1,079.7	1,044.8	1,008.8	971.7	933.6	894.2	853.7	812.0
3½% Terminable Annuity .....	50.0	48.5	47.6	46.6	45.5	44.4	43.2	42.1	40.9	39.6
2½% Defence Bonds .....	307.9	295.4	251.7	215.7	188.8	170.5	153.0	97.4	39.3	8.5
3% Defence Bonds .....	647.6	638.7	625.5	531.8	410.0	312.3	167.5	72.9	61.6	50.5
3½% Defence Bonds .....	—	—	—	73.5	184.4	322.5	408.1	326.8	279.0	224.8
4% Defence Bonds .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	48.3	93.8	84.8	70.6
5% Defence Bonds .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	151.0	237.1	208.0
Premium Savings Bonds .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65.4	145.9	216.1
National Savings Certificates <sup>(5)</sup> .....	1,713.4	1,709.7	1,725.7	1,748.6	1,767.6	1,813.6	1,833.3	1,907.4	1,887.3	2,017.5
Tax Reserve Certificates .....	318.2	386.4	367.8	314.0	368.8	387.5	341.8	362.8	346.0	389.6
Treasury bills .....	4,842.5	5,009.9	4,273.1	4,406.6	4,491.4	4,931.4	4,788.0	4,195.3	4,571.2	4,898.1
Treasury deposits by banks .....	465.0	283.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ways and Means advances .....	407.8	446.8	337.9	307.3	327.9	315.2	294.6	276.9	277.1	340.8
Other Debt under the National Loans Act, 1939 .....	1,011.5	842.6	1,038.1	1,047.8	938.6	750.1	748.4	916.4	764.6	606.6
<b>Total funded debt</b> .....	3,899.3	3,897.9	3,887.1	3,866.3	3,846.9	3,828.3	3,809.2	3,789.2	3,768.2	3,748.3
<b>Quoted on Stock Exchange</b> .....	3,885.7	3,884.3	3,873.5	3,852.7	3,833.3	3,814.7	3,795.6	3,775.6	3,754.6	3,734.7
2½% Consols .....	275.9	275.9	275.9	275.9	275.8	275.8	275.8	275.8	275.8	275.8
2½% Annuities .....	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
2½% Annuities .....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
4% Consolidated Loan, 1957 or after .....	396.2	394.8	392.9	390.8	389.2	386.1	384.5	382.9	381.6	380.2
3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 or after .....	739.3	739.3	730.4	711.7	694.7	679.2	661.8	643.4	623.7	605.2
2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 or after .....	482.1	482.1	482.1	482.1	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0
3% Treasury Stock, 1966 or after .....	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2
3½% War Loan .....	1,910.5	1,910.5	1,910.5	1,910.5	1,909.9	1,909.9	1,909.8	1,909.8	1,909.8	1,909.8
Debts to the Bank of England and Bank of Ireland .....	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6
<b>Terminable annuities</b> .....	12.6	12.3	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.6	10.9	10.4	9.9	9.4

See footnotes on page 255.

Source: Treasury



National debt: Nominal amount outstanding<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 292 (continued)

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total national debt (funded and unfunded) <sup>(2)</sup>	25,899.8	26,017.0	25,983.6	26,142.1	26,671.5	27,019.6	27,122.4	27,089.4	27,314.0	27,458.2
less Bonds tendered for death duties and held by National Debt Commissioners (Victory Bonds and 4% Funding Loan)	-97.5	-95.4	-93.1	-90.9	-88.5	-85.9	-83.5	-81.9	-82.0	-81.9
Net total national debt <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	25,802.3	25,921.6	25,890.5	26,051.2	26,583.0	26,933.7	27,038.9	27,007.5	27,232.0	27,376.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Debt of the United Kingdom Exchequer; debt created by the Northern Ireland Exchequer is excluded.

Source: Treasury

<sup>(2)</sup> Including bonds tendered for death duties and held by the National Debt Commissioners.<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding external debt arising out of the war of 1914-18.<sup>(4)</sup> Marketable stock all of which is held by the National Debt Commissioners.<sup>(5)</sup> Principal only.<sup>(6)</sup> Including at 31 March 1959 £3,641 million held by Government Departments. (Floating debt, £405 million and other Internal debt, £3,236 million). These figures do not include the holdings of the Issue Department of the Bank of England or the Exchange Equalisation Account, or holdings of the Public Trustee, Charity Commission or other similar Trustee bodies.Floating debt<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 293

Averages of the weekly amounts outstanding

£ million

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>Advances from the Bank of England</b>										
January	1.2	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	1.2	0.7
February	0.6	—	—	0.4	—	—	0.9	—	0.3	—
March	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.3	—	—	0.5	—	—
April	0.1	—	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	—
May	2.2	—	1.0	0.7	—	1.6	—	—	0.8	—
June	3.7	2.2	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.7	—	2.2
July	1.3	—	0.8	1.6	—	0.7	1.4	0.9	—	0.1
August	1.8	—	0.2	0.6	—	—	0.3	0.6	—	0.6
September	—	—	—	—	1.6	—	0.4	0.3	0.3	—
October	0.7	—	—	0.3	—	1.8	1.0	—	—	—
November	0.1	—	1.4	—	—	0.6	1.4	1.5	—	—
December	3.8	2.2	3.2	0.8	0.9	0.5	2.6	1.5	—	—
<b>Advances from government departments</b>										
January	316.4	401.4	262.4	254.9	256.2	257.7	248.7	244.5	231.0	216.9
February	365.1	412.0	295.3	251.9	268.6	260.7	226.4	210.6	181.6	221.1
March	426.2	426.9	335.6	297.2	321.3	294.1	272.4	247.1	241.4	230.3
April	423.0	438.5	317.6	276.9	307.2	283.4	278.5	293.0	239.2	284.5
May	428.3	437.3	309.2	246.7	281.3	274.6	266.1	276.0	219.4	262.9
June	416.4	373.3	297.9	253.4	279.5	298.6	255.2	264.6	212.0	259.6
July	386.8	348.0	297.9	252.1	268.0	285.1	261.1	243.9	203.8	263.1
August	398.7	303.1	286.1	226.3	276.0	269.5	244.5	242.2	186.2	231.8
September	419.4	333.0	298.4	256.1	289.8	257.6	242.8	248.6	166.6	—
October	474.7	359.5	263.0	256.8	291.2	265.7	250.8	209.0	189.4	—
November	372.0	307.0	257.1	256.8	277.1	264.8	263.8	200.6	180.8	—
December	384.2	243.5	247.2	249.4	259.1	245.9	209.2	189.6	174.1	—
<b>Treasury bills</b>										
January	4,926.7	5,067.9	4,595.4	4,536.5	4,638.1	5,031.4	5,421.1	4,830.0	5,348.5	5,289.4
February	4,851.5	4,977.8	4,179.6	4,311.9	4,372.2	4,809.6	5,162.5	4,397.4	4,740.6	5,042.4
March	4,819.2	4,958.4	4,233.0	4,369.5	4,448.7	4,902.9	4,867.4	4,177.1	4,551.2	4,932.2
April	4,866.8	4,983.4	4,131.1	4,487.5	4,559.9	5,026.1	4,792.7	4,199.3	4,675.3	4,953.8
May	4,854.9	5,264.0	4,143.9	4,520.7	4,824.2	5,041.7	4,662.3	4,167.5	4,721.0	4,977.5
June	4,871.0	5,331.6	4,308.0	4,599.4	4,659.8	5,159.3	4,577.9	4,438.3	4,739.9	5,064.2
July	5,146.8	5,380.8	4,415.3	4,645.3	4,750.4	5,286.6	4,553.3	4,744.8	4,890.3	5,193.5
August	5,056.1	5,447.5	4,473.1	4,717.7	4,757.9	5,321.3	4,675.4	4,805.4	4,878.0	5,160.3
September	5,000.9	5,587.7	4,542.0	4,798.8	4,879.2	5,457.3	4,874.2	4,800.8	4,898.9	—
October	5,082.1	5,624.9	4,394.0	4,541.6	4,955.1	5,351.5	4,958.1	4,875.9	5,071.9	—
November	5,127.6	4,978.0	4,442.7	4,587.9	4,983.7	5,322.9	4,922.6	5,259.0	5,066.0	—
December	5,160.0	4,720.6	4,642.1	4,753.3	5,153.9	5,497.9	4,866.9	5,561.1	5,179.9	—
<b>Treasury deposits by banks</b>										
January	707.5	458.8	84.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	520.3	378.8	20.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	480.2	302.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	458.4	341.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	412.5	319.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	368.0	338.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	381.6	344.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	428.0	338.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	497.5	277.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	561.1	212.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	552.1	140.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	531.3	122.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup> Debt of the United Kingdom Exchequer; debt created by the Northern Ireland Exchequer is excluded.

Source: Treasury

## PUBLIC FINANCE

Exchequer capital liabilities, estimated assets and balances<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 294

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Total liabilities.....	25,331.8	25,986.3	26,125.1	26,117.5	26,314.7	26,887.9	27,233.8	27,320.0	27,268.7	27,473.5	27,598.6
Nominal amount of funded debt.....	3,900.8	3,899.3	3,897.9	3,887.1	3,866.3	3,846.9	3,828.3	3,809.2	3,789.1	3,768.2	3,748.3
Estimated capital in respect of terminable annuities .....	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.6	10.9	10.4	9.9	9.4
Nominal amount of unfunded debt <sup>(2)</sup>	21,254.0	21,890.4	22,011.4	21,991.4	22,173.0	22,724.6	23,093.8	23,218.8	23,208.0	23,453.9	23,618.6
Other capital liabilities <sup>(3)</sup> .....	164.2	184.0	203.5	227.0	263.5	304.9	300.1	281.1	261.2	241.5	222.3
Total estimated assets .....	2,375.9	2,858.4	3,840.1	4,131.2	4,324.9	4,671.1	5,413.8	5,829.6	5,864.6	6,590.0	7,115.0
Cable and Wireless, Ltd. ....	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Suez Canal shares .....	28.0	43.7	24.6	32.6	27.0	27.3	36.5	29.3	15.0	13.6	14.7
Bank of England: Capital value of payment in lieu of dividend .....	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2
Exchange Equalisation Account .....	575.0	575.0	1,175.0	975.0	675.0	675.0	975.0	975.0	525.0	725.0	725.0
International Monetary Fund and International Bank .....	387.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1
National Coal Board .....	155.2	165.2	212.9	279.9	361.4	441.5	543.2	636.6	664.5	745.9	833.8
Other nationalised industries .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	336.1	684.5	1,101.8
Local Loans Fund .....	934.6	1,202.3	1,507.3	1,872.4	2,266.5	2,544.9	2,873.0	3,170.0	3,237.1	3,281.6	3,229.6
Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947 and Cotton Act, 1954.....	72.7	72.4	95.4	114.8	92.5	50.4	25.2	10.0	8.5	9.0	8.3
Civil Contingencies Fund .....	36.0	36.0	6.0	31.0	31.0	21.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	10.0
New Towns Acts, 1946-58 .....	1.2	6.0	11.3	24.8	48.4	77.9	107.5	138.8	169.8	197.7	224.7
Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1944 and 1950 to 1957 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Scotland Act, 1946 .....	13.5	18.9	22.3	29.2	38.1	47.0	52.9	58.3	63.5	68.9	74.6
Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948 .....	23.3	38.4	52.1	27.6	34.2	39.5	40.0	48.1	54.4	56.9	62.4
Other miscellaneous items .....	61.1	55.2	87.9	98.6	105.5	101.3	99.2	102.2	129.4	145.6	184.8
Exchequer balances in the Bank of England and Bank of Ireland .....	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1

(<sup>1</sup>) The table refers to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and does not include liabilities and assets of the Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: Treasury

(<sup>2</sup>) Internal and external. Excluding bonds tendered for death duties and held by the National Debt Commissioners and external debt arising out of the war of 1914-18.

(<sup>3</sup>) Mainly under Commonwealth Telegraphs Act, 1949, and Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Acts, 1931 to 1953.



## Government guaranteed sterling loans and stocks (1)

Nominal net liability of the State  
At 31 March in each year

TABLE 295

£ million

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>Public corporations:</b>										
Total quoted stocks .....	1,967.1	2,370.7	2,501.7	2,755.8	2,779.8	2,957.8	3,292.3	3,295.2	3,294.4	3,292.1
London Electric Transport Finance Corporation Limited Debenture Stock 2½%, 1950/55 .....	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	40.3	—	—	—	—
Railway Finance Corporation Limited Debenture Stock 2½% 1951/52 ...	27.0	25.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South of Scotland Electricity Stock (2) 4½%, 1967/69 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
North of Scotland Electricity Stock .....	27.0	42.0	42.0	64.0	82.0	115.5	130.3	129.5	129.3	128.1
British Transport Stock .....	1,168.5	1,180.3	1,246.3	1,312.1	1,356.1	1,400.7	1,443.7	1,443.6	1,443.8	1,443.6
British Electricity Stock .....	441.6	591.5	591.3	741.1	866.0	965.9	1,165.9	1,165.8	1,165.8	1,165.8
British Gas Stock .....	219.8	228.6	304.1	304.1	373.4	372.7	465.5	465.2	465.2	465.2
British Overseas Airways Stock .....	35.1	34.4	33.8	33.2	44.6	46.7	55.9	60.1	59.3	58.4
British European Airways Stock ...	6.0	6.0	6.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
South American Airways Stock 3%, 1980/83 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Iron and Steel Stock 3½% 1979/81 .....	—	220.8	236.5	243.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Sugar Corporation Limited Debenture Stock 2½%, 1946/61 ...	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Borrowings on overdraft (3) .....	77.9	58.4	155.5	149.4	93.0	179.6	74.0	55.2	74.5	88.1
<b>Other quoted loans and stocks:</b>										
3% Redemption Stock 1986-96 .....	65.5	64.8	64.0	63.2	62.4	61.7	60.8	59.8	58.7	57.7
Other .....	54.8	50.7	48.9	46.1	44.8	43.7	42.5	41.3	39.9	38.9

(1) Excluding (a) stocks guaranteed for interest only (principal amounting to £66.4 million in 1959);

Source: Treasury

(b) loans and stocks not wholly expressed in sterling, of which, in 1959, outstanding loans from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development accounted for £37.0 million and non-sterling loans from other sources £3.5 million.

(2) Excluding a loan from the Electricity Council to the South of Scotland Electricity Board representing that part of the debt due to the Council from the Board for value taken over on its establishment. This corresponded to the amount of the capital liability on British Electricity Stock attributable to the South of Scotland district.

(3) Including borrowings in currencies other than sterling.

## Income liable to income tax

TABLE 296

Years ended 5 April

£ million

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58 (1)
Gross income (2) .....	4,158	10,385	11,131	11,629	13,060	13,953	14,571	15,773	17,221	18,630	19,533
Adjustments (3) .....	402	945	1,084	1,129	1,163	1,248	1,331	1,446	1,513	1,632	1,718
Gross true income .....	3,756	9,440	10,047	10,500	11,897	12,705	13,240	14,326	15,707	16,998	17,815
Repairs: Land and houses .....	128	135	138	147	154	163	172	180	187	196	205
Depreciation allowances .....	175	390	533	576	735	879	765	845	957	1,035	1,125
Net true income .....	3,453	8,915	9,375	9,777	11,008	11,663	12,303	13,301	14,563	15,767	16,485
Exemptions .....	112	136	98	104	109	143	154	177	253	214	207
Actual income (4) .....	3,341	8,779	9,277	9,674	10,899	11,520	12,149	13,124	14,310	15,553	16,278
<b>Classified by schedules:</b>											
Schedule A: From the ownership of lands, houses, etc. ....	343	333	322	313	307	300	296	293	292	291	289
Schedule B: From the occupation of lands .....	29	27	—(5)	—(5)	—(5)	—(5)	—(5)	—(5)	—(5)	—(5)	—(5)
Schedule C: From British, Dominion and foreign government securities .....	141	215	208	199	194	208	232	238	241	232	244
Schedule D: From businesses, professions and certain interest .....	1,071	2,318	2,429	2,428	2,772	3,036	3,141	3,359	3,756	4,020	4,085
Schedule E: Salaries, etc., of offices and employments .....	1,757	5,886	6,318	6,734	7,625	7,975	8,480	9,234	10,021	11,010	11,660

Source: Board of  
Inland Revenue

(1) Estimated.

(2) Income brought under the review of the Inland Revenue Department including certain income belonging to charities exempt from tax. In the case of individuals the incomes coming under review are generally those in excess of the exemption limit but they include a small number of incomes below that limit.

(3) Overcharges in original assessments, losses, expenses and certain interest payments.

(4) Statutory income of individuals with incomes above the exemption limit and of all companies and bodies other than charities exempt from tax. The exemption limit for individuals was £125 for 1938/39, £135 from 1948/49 to 1951/52 and (effectively) £155 from 1952/53 to 1954/55 and £180 for 1955/56 to 1957/58.

(5) In 1949/50 farmers occupying land of a gross annual value not exceeding £100, who hitherto had been assessed under Schedule B, were transferred to Schedule D.

## Incomes liable to surtax

TABLE 297

Years ended 5 April

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
<b>Estimated totals<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>											
<b>Number of persons</b>											
(Thousands)	105	205	217	229	245	259	270	288	315	340	325
<b>Incomes assessed</b>											
(£ million)	525	885	925	955	1,015	1,060	1,090	1,150	1,255	1,360	1,358 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Position as at 30 June 1958<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>											
<b>Number of persons</b>	105,309	205,149	216,885	230,024	246,061	260,774	267,685	283,764	307,348	326,416	296,452
<b>Exceeding</b>											
<b>Not exceeding</b>											
£											
2,000 ... 2,500 ...	28,762	59,422	64,523	69,492	74,024	79,494	82,102	89,142	96,082	100,060	60,112
2,500 ... 3,000 ...	18,157	38,721	40,302	43,719	46,724	48,715	52,153	55,548	60,571	64,511	67,764
3,000 ... 4,000 ...	20,741	43,007	44,575	47,421	51,135	54,372	55,942	58,672	63,246	68,061	72,575
4,000 ... 5,000 ...	11,194	22,221	22,875	24,057	25,933	27,573	27,503	28,605	31,185	33,255	34,907
5,000 ... 6,000 ...	6,850	12,897	13,343	13,849	14,843	16,129	15,567	16,265	17,486	18,979	19,191
6,000 ... 8,000 ...	7,508	13,505	14,116	14,124	15,079	15,327	15,766	16,494	17,805	18,891	19,299
8,000 ... 10,000 ...	3,701	6,472	6,919	6,976	7,212	7,605	7,285	7,546	8,302	8,866	8,877
10,000 ... 12,000 ...	2,095	3,888	3,842	3,873	4,032	4,009	4,004	4,002	4,424	4,806	4,822
12,000 ... 15,000 ...	2,051	2,657	3,060	3,089	3,169	3,157	3,155	3,238	3,549	3,761	3,758
15,000 ... 20,000 ...	1,538	2,201	2,242	2,175	2,182	2,184	2,239	2,286	2,536	2,741	2,714
20,000 ... 25,000 ...	814	958	951	851	891	940	841	872	933	1,081	1,067
25,000 ... 30,000 ...	392	501	455	443	414	469	399	419	448	518	505
30,000 ... 40,000 ...	422	362	442	371	385	408	343	324	388	445	449
40,000 ... 50,000 ...	188	166	158	168	166	153	166	141	182	184	165
50,000 ... 75,000 ...	199	189	165	133	137	143	134	133	126	160	156
75,000 ... 100,000 ...	88	44	58	54	49	54	49	41	43	48	46
100,000 ...	99	61	56	38	49	42	37	36	42	49	45
<b>Total incomes assessed</b>											
(£ million)	525.5	893.0	933.4	969.1	1,031.5	1,080.9	1,090.1	1,140.2	1,238.4	1,325.1	1,272.3 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Exceeding</b>											
<b>Not exceeding</b>											
£											
2,000 ... 2,500 ...	64.2	132.0	143.7	154.7	165.1	177.4	183.4	199.0	214.7	223.9	138.6
2,500 ... 3,000 ...	49.6	105.5	110.0	119.5	127.9	133.0	142.3	151.5	165.2	176.0	185.0
3,000 ... 4,000 ...	71.5	147.8	153.2	163.3	176.2	186.8	192.0	201.3	216.8	233.3	248.7
4,000 ... 5,000 ...	50.0	99.1	101.8	107.1	115.9	122.7	122.2	127.0	138.5	147.7	155.0
5,000 ... 6,000 ...	37.6	70.3	72.9	75.7	81.4	88.1	84.9	88.7	95.3	103.4	104.5
6,000 ... 8,000 ...	51.6	92.6	97.1	98.5	104.3	105.3	108.2	113.0	122.1	129.4	132.3
8,000 ... 10,000 ...	33.1	57.7	61.7	62.3	64.5	67.7	64.7	67.0	73.8	78.6	78.7
10,000 ... 12,000 ...	22.9	43.0	42.1	42.4	44.3	43.7	43.5	43.6	48.1	52.3	52.4
12,000 ... 15,000 ...	27.5	35.7	41.0	41.6	42.8	42.2	42.0	43.0	47.1	50.0	49.8
15,000 ... 20,000 ...	26.7	37.8	38.8	38.1	37.7	37.5	38.1	38.8	43.3	46.7	46.2
20,000 ... 25,000 ...	18.1	21.3	21.3	19.0	20.1	20.9	18.6	19.2	20.6	23.8	23.5
25,000 ... 30,000 ...	10.9	13.7	12.5	12.3	11.5	12.8	10.8	11.4	12.1	14.1	13.6
30,000 ... 40,000 ...	14.6	12.5	15.4	12.9	13.7	14.1	11.7	11.1	13.2	15.2	15.3
40,000 ... 50,000 ...	8.3	7.4	7.1	7.7	7.5	6.8	7.4	6.2	8.1	8.2	7.3
50,000 ... 75,000 ...	11.9	11.4	9.9	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.0	7.9	7.6	9.5	9.1
75,000 ... 100,000 ...	7.7	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.9
100,000 ...	18.2	12.0	10.2	8.3	10.2	8.8	8.1	7.9	8.1	9.1	8.4

(<sup>1</sup>) Assessments can be made up to six years after the end of the year of assessment and discharges can be made at any time. The figures shown here are therefore estimates of the eventual totals.

(<sup>2</sup>) The figures given are before deducting the personal allowances referred to in footnote (<sup>3</sup>) to Table 298.

(<sup>3</sup>) For years before 1951/52 the totals incorporate adjustments (i.e. discharges made six years or more after the end of the year of assessment) which have not been carried into the analyses by range of income. For 1951/52 onwards the figures are incomplete because of late assessments still to be made.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue



## Income tax and surtax : Rates and allowances

TABLE 298

	1938/39	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60
<b>Standard rate of income tax</b> .....	5s. 6d.	9s. 0d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 0d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	7s. 9d.
<b>Allowances and reliefs</b>											
Exemption limit (effective) .....	£125	£135	£135	(£155)	(£155)	(£155)	(£180)	(£180)	(£180)	(£180)	(£180)
Small income relief <sup>(1)</sup> : Fraction .....	—	—	—	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9
Income limit ...	—	—	—	£250	£250	£250	£300	£300	£300	£300	£300
Age exemption <sup>(1)</sup> :											
Income limit: single.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£250	£275	£275
married.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£400	£440	£440
Earned income allowance:											
First band: Rate .....	1/5	1/5	1/5	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9
Maximum allowance .....	£300	£400	£400	£450	£450	£450	£450	£450	£890	£890	£890
Second band: Rate .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/9	1/9	1/9
Maximum allowance ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£660	£660	£660
Age allowance <sup>(1)</sup> : Fraction .....	1/5	1/5	1/5	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9
Income limit .....	£500	£500	£500	£500	£600	£600	£600	£600	£700	£800	£800
Single allowance .....	£100	£110	£110	£120	£120	£120	£140	£140	£140	£140	£140
Married allowance .....	£180	£180	£190	£210	£210	£210	£240	£240	£240	£240	£240
Wife's earned income allowance:											
Rate .....	4/5	4/5	4/5	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9
Maximum allowance .....	£45	£110	£110	£120	£120	£120	£140	£140	£140	£140	£140
Child allowance .....	£60	£60	£70	£85	£85	£85	£100	£100	£100 <sup>(2)</sup>	£100 <sup>(2)</sup>	£100 <sup>(2)</sup>
Housekeeper allowance .....	£50	£50	£50	£50	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60
Dependent relative allowance .....	£25	£50	£50	£50	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60
<b>Reduced rates</b>											
First band: Rate .....	1s. 8d.	2s. 6d.	3s. 0d.	3s. 0d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	1s. 9d.
charged on the first .....	£135	£50	£50	£100	£100	£100	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60
Second band: Rate .....	—	5s. 0d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 0d.	5s. 0d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 3d.
charged on the next .....	—	£200	£200	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150
Third band: Rate .....	—	—	—	7s. 6d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 0d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 3d.
charged on the next .....	—	—	—	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150
<b>Rates of surtax<sup>(3)</sup></b>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Slice of chargeable income:											
Exceeding    Not exceeding											
£                    £											
2,000 ... 2,500 .....	1 3	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
2,500 ... 3,000 .....	1 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
3,000 ... 4,000 .....	2 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
4,000 ... 5,000 .....	3 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6
5,000 ... 6,000 .....	4 3	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
6,000 ... 8,000 .....	5 0	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
8,000 ... 10,000 .....	6 3	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
10,000 ... 12,000 .....	7 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6
12,000 ... 15,000 .....	7 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6
15,000 ... 20,000 .....	8 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
20,000 ... 30,000 .....	9 0	10 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
30,000 .....	9 6	10 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
<b>Allowances for capital expenditure</b>											
Initial allowances:											
Industrial buildings .....	—	10	10	—	10	—	10 <sup>(4)</sup>	10	10	15	5
Machinery and plant .....	—	40	40	—	20	—	20 <sup>(4)</sup>	20	20	30	10
Mining works .....	—	10	10	—	40	40	40	40	40	40	20
Investment allowances:											
Industrial buildings and agricultural buildings and works .....	—	—	—	—	—	10	10 <sup>(4)</sup>	—	—	—	10
Machinery and plant <sup>(5)</sup> , mining works .....	—	—	—	—	—	20	20 <sup>(4)</sup>	—	—	—	20

(1) There are also marginal reliefs where the total income slightly exceeds the limit for full relief.

(2) Increased to £125 for children aged over 11 and to £150 for children aged over 16.

(3) Chargeable, in addition to standard rate tax, where an individual's total income exceeds £2,000. As from 1956/57, personal allowances in excess of the single allowance (£140) are allowable as a deduction from total income in computing the income chargeable to surtax.

(4) Investment allowances were in force to 17th February 1956 and initial allowances after that date.

(5) Except ordinary motor cars.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

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## Distribution of personal incomes before and after income tax and surtax

TABLE 299

Years ended 5 April

	1938/39				1949/50			
	Number of incomes	Income before tax	Tax	Income after tax	Number of incomes	Income before tax	Tax	Income after tax
	Thousands	£ million			Thousands	£ million		
All incomes .....	9,800	2,970	306.5	2,663.5	20,050	8,300	1,101.0	7,199.0
Range of income before tax:								
£      £								
125 ... 149 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,483.0	342	0.5	341.5	740.0	105	0.1	104.9
150 ... 199.....	3,100.0	532	1.7	530.3	2,875.0	505	8.3	496.7
200 ... 249.....	1,500.0	333	2.0	331.0	2,910.0	657	20.4	636.6
250 ... 299.....	750.0	204	2.9	201.1	2,920.0	803	31.9	771.1
300 ... 399.....	780.0	267	8.0	259.0	4,500.0	1,553	70.8	1,482.2
400 ... 499.....	360.0	160	9.1	150.9	2,440.0	1,084	63.9	1,020.1
500 ... 599.....	210.0	114	9.2	104.8	1,350.0	736	60.8	675.2
600 ... 799.....	220.0	151	16.7	134.3	1,050.0	718	90.3	627.7
800 ... 999.....	109.0	96	13.6	82.4	430.0	382	72.0	310.0
1,000 ... 1,499.....	130.0	157	27.0	130.0	440.0	528	128.6	399.4
1,500 ... 1,999.....	52.7	90	17.5	72.5	160.0	274	79.2	194.8
2,000 ... 2,999.....	46.2	112	24.5	87.5	122.0	292	98.8	193.2
3,000 ... 4,999.....	33.2	126	35.0	91.0	70.0	265	115.0	150.0
5,000 ... 9,999.....	18.2	123	45.2	77.8	32.0	215	120.0	95.0
10,000 ... 19,999.....	5.6	76	37.0	39.0	9.0	113	80.1	32.9
20,000 and over .....	2.1	87	56.6	30.4	2.0	70	60.8	9.2
Range of income after tax:								
£      £								
125 ... 149 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,508.0	346	0.5	345.5	795.0	113.7	0.2	113.5
150 ... 249.....	4,630.0	875	4.2	870.8	6,350.0	1,315.7	41.4	1,274.3
250 ... 499.....	1,940.0	670	24.6	645.4	9,897.0	3,632.1	201.7	3,430.4
500 ... 749.....	375.0	252	26.9	225.1	2,040.0	1,362.3	163.0	1,199.3
750 ... 999.....	132.0	136	21.4	114.6	485.0	526.9	115.2	411.7
1,000 ... 1,999.....	142.2	241	46.0	194.6	393.5	761.7	233.5	528.2
2,000 ... 3,999.....	54.6	208	58.6	149.2	84.4	467.1	247.2	219.9
4,000 ... 5,999.....	11.6	93	36.4	56.1	5.1	110.6	89.4	21.2
6,000 and over .....	6.6	150	87.9	62.2	0.06	9.9	9.4	0.5

(<sup>1</sup>) For 1949/50 the exemption limit was £135 and the figures relate to the range £135-£149.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue



## Distribution of personal incomes before and after income tax and surtax

TABLE 299 (continued)

Years ended 5 April

	1954/55						1956/57			
	Number of incomes	Income before tax			Tax	Income after tax	Number of incomes	Income before tax	Tax	Income after tax
		Earned	Invest- ment	Total						
Thousands		£ million				Thousands	£ million			
All incomes .....	20,300	10,380	1,030	11,410	1,295.0	10,115.0	20,900	13,405	1533	11,872
Range of income before tax:										
£            £										
155 ... 199 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,525.0	251	19	270	1.4	268.6	539.0	102	—	102
200 ... 249.....	1,580.0	330	25	355	7.6	347.4	1,430.0	322	4	318
250 ... 299.....	1,560.0	402	26	428	13.0	415.0	1,370.0	377	9	368
300 ... 399.....	3,280.0	1,094	53	1,147	46.0	1,101.0	2,620.0	916	36	880
400 ... 499.....	3,320.0	1,440	49	1,489	70.0	1,419.0	2,990.0	1,348	71	1,277
500 ... 599.....	2,800.0	1,486	46	1,532	76.0	1,456.0	3,100.0	1,706	100	1,606
600 ... 699.....	2,140.0	1,343	40	1,383	75.0	1,308.0	2,660.0	1,725	112	1,613
700 ... 799.....	1,470.0	1,063	33	1,096	72.0	1,024.0	2,050.0	1,533	109	1,424
800 ... 999.....	1,330.0	1,112	58	1,170	107.0	1,063.0	2,330.0	2,065	173	1,892
1,000 ... 1,499.....	745.0	755	128	883	147.0	736.0	1,140.0	1,351	174	1,177
1,500 ... 1,999.....	235.0	309	93	402	97.0	305.0	298.0	511	112	399
2,000 ... 2,999.....	161.0	288	100	388	118.0	270.0	192.0	462	131	331
3,000 ... 4,999.....	98.0	248	122	370	152.0	218.0	112.0	421	162	259
5,000 ... 9,999.....	43.5	167	122	289	157.0	132.0	50.0	329	170	159
10,000 ... 19,999.....	10.3	68	68	136	95.0	41.0	11.7	154	103	51
20,000 and over .....	2.2	24	48	72	61.0	11.0	2.5	83	67	16
Range of income after tax:										
£            £										
155 ... 249 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,320.0	..	..	680.0	11.1	668.9	2,100.0	458	5	453
250 ... 499.....	8,730.0	..	..	3,430.0	165.0	3,265.0	7,910.0	3,172	173	2,999
500 ... 749.....	5,730.0	..	..	3,690.0	221.0	3,469.0	6,920.0	4,559	316	4,243
750 ... 999.....	1,650.0	..	..	1,540.0	158.0	1,382.0	2,710.0	2,506	212	2,294
1,000 ... 1,999.....	731.0	..	..	1,250.0	292.0	958.0	1,080.0	1,717	323	1,394
2,000 ... 3,999.....	131.7	..	..	669.0	330.0	339.0	164.0	754	333	421
4,000 ... 5,999.....	7.1	..	..	132.5	101.0	31.5	13.8	201	139	62
6,000 and over .....	0.2	..	..	18.5	16.9	1.6	0.7	38	32	6

<sup>(1)</sup> For 1956/57 the effective exemption limit was £180 and the figures relate to the range £180—£199.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

<sup>(2)</sup> Figures for 1956/57 relate to the range £180—£249.

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Number and capital value of estates on which estate duty was paid<sup>(1)</sup>

## Great Britain

Years ended 31 March

TABLE 300

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<b>Number of estates<sup>(2)</sup></b>											
Total .....	152,714	57,648	64,880	68,739	76,890	69,299	71,510	77,200	58,435	59,619	60,619
Small estates:											
Not exceeding £1,000 net value.....	97,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other estates (net value):											
Exceeding      Not exceeding											
£                £											
1,000 ..... 2,000 .....	37,623	27,525	32,576	35,884	42,021	36,617	37,777	20,782 <sup>(3)</sup>	20,538	21,675	22,784
2,000 ..... 3,000 .....											
3,000 ..... 5,000 .....											
5,000 ..... 10,000 .....											
10,000 ..... 15,000 .....	8,504	14,726	15,734	16,374	17,310	16,691	17,219	17,989	18,883	19,136	19,157
15,000 ..... 20,000 .....	3,313	5,524	6,089	6,034	6,587	6,075	6,237	6,412	6,394	6,303	6,536
20,000 ..... 25,000 .....	1,722	2,870	3,075	3,158	3,273	3,001	3,194	3,492	3,576	3,566	3,400
25,000 ..... 30,000 .....	1,031	1,610	1,796	1,863	1,993	1,784	1,878	1,942	2,030	2,071	2,008
30,000 ..... 35,000 .....	2,031	3,257	3,431	3,374	3,603	3,428	3,409	3,914	3,747	3,810	3,708
35,000 ..... 40,000 .....	943	1,428	1,449	1,346	1,415	1,129	1,209	1,449	1,489	1,359	1,313
40,000 ..... 45,000 .....	463	651	680	681	644	544	549	654	614	559	554
45,000 ..... 50,000 .....	30	44	35	17	34	21	25	18	16	23	21
50,000 ..... 55,000 .....	4	13	15	8	10	9	13	10	11	8	3
55,000 ..... 60,000 .....											
60,000 ..... 65,000 .....											
65,000 ..... 70,000 .....											
70,000 ..... 75,000 .....											
75,000 ..... 80,000 .....											
80,000 ..... 85,000 .....											
85,000 ..... 90,000 .....											
90,000 ..... 95,000 .....											
95,000 ..... 1,000,000 .....											
1,000,000 .....											
<b>Capital value of estates<sup>(2)</sup> (£ million)</b>											
Total .....	553.6	807.9	819.3	807.5	840.9	747.7	751.2	849.5	758.1	768.2	780.1
Small estates:											
Not exceeding £1,000 net value.....	43.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other estates (net value):											
Exceeding      Not exceeding											
£                £											
1,000 ..... 2,000 .....	92.0	104.7	112.4	123.5	135.9	127.6	124.4	56.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	81.0	82.7	89.0
2,000 ..... 3,000 .....											
3,000 ..... 5,000 .....											
5,000 ..... 10,000 .....											
10,000 ..... 15,000 .....	63.4	117.9	120.1	122.0	130.5	117.9	116.0	126.7	126.7	134.0	137.3
15,000 ..... 20,000 .....	42.0	75.6	80.6	78.5	85.3	74.8	74.2	78.1	75.8	77.1	79.9
20,000 ..... 25,000 .....	31.3	54.8	56.5	57.7	59.8	51.8	53.0	59.4	55.8	58.9	58.4
25,000 ..... 30,000 .....	22.9	39.6	41.9	44.3	45.9	42.4	43.7	45.4	44.8	47.0	46.9
30,000 ..... 35,000 .....	72.5	124.0	124.7	119.8	127.8	122.7	117.9	142.4	127.2	133.1	131.8
35,000 ..... 40,000 .....	65.9	104.0	104.5	94.1	99.3	81.7	83.3	101.8	96.1	99.5	94.0
40,000 ..... 45,000 .....	89.0	129.5	121.2	123.1	116.1	101.6	100.3	121.2	112.4	99.2	99.6
45,000 ..... 50,000 .....	19.9	30.6	23.4	14.7	21.1	12.4	16.8	15.5	13.4	12.1	14.1
50,000 ..... 55,000 .....	10.8	27.2	34.0	29.8	19.4	14.8	21.7	22.0	23.3	18.8	25.4
55,000 ..... 60,000 .....											
60,000 ..... 65,000 .....											
65,000 ..... 70,000 .....											
70,000 ..... 75,000 .....											
75,000 ..... 80,000 .....											
80,000 ..... 85,000 .....											
85,000 ..... 90,000 .....											
90,000 ..... 95,000 .....											
95,000 ..... 1,000,000 .....											
1,000,000 .....											

<sup>(1)</sup> Estates, or portions of estates.<sup>(2)</sup> Figures for estates up to £2,000 are not available for 1948/49 onwards, the exemption limit having been raised from £100 to £2,000 for deaths occurring after 9 April 1946.<sup>(3)</sup> The exemption limit was raised by the Finance Act, 1954, from £2,000 to £3,000 for deaths occurring after 29 July 1954 but the figure shown for 1954/55 includes all estates falling between the two exemption limits without distinguishing those which were liable from those which were not liable to duty in the year.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue



Income<sup>(1)</sup> and expenditure of local authorities: Summary

TABLE 301

Years ended 31 March<sup>(2)</sup>

£ million

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
<b>United Kingdom:</b>										
Total income .....	791.2	1,364.4	1,374.7	1,440.8	1,631.7	1,826.5	1,980.3	2,057.7	2,198.6	2,416.2
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works .....	173.0	378.3	385.8	424.8	496.5	581.5	635.7	616.1	630.2	646.0
Other .....	609.7	987.6	965.5	1,014.5	1,131.2	1,219.1	1,296.8	1,410.8	1,534.8	1,728.8
<b>England and Wales:</b>										
Total income .....	692.3	1,196.1	1,204.5	1,261.3	1,421.8	1,579.1	1,709.2	1,784.8	1,901.3	2,097.4
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works .....	150.8	329.5	331.1	368.8	426.5	497.8	543.6	525.7	541.1	555.0
Other .....	532.8	866.2	849.1	887.4	987.7	1,062.3	1,127.5	1,225.3	1,330.8	1,497.1
<b>Scotland:</b>										
Total income .....	89.0	146.9	143.3	152.2	177.9	210.2	225.1	226.6	247.1	261.8
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works .....	20.4	42.4	44.9	47.4	58.3	69.2	74.2	73.2	72.3	70.7
Other .....	69.0	105.8	100.3	108.4	122.8	133.5	142.0	156.5	170.8	195.0
<b>Northern Ireland:</b>										
Total income .....	9.9	21.4	26.9	27.3	32.0	37.2	46.0	46.3	50.2	57.0
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works .....	1.8	6.4	9.7	8.6	11.7	14.5	17.9	17.2	17.2	20.3
Other .....	7.9	15.6	16.1	18.7	20.7	23.3	27.3	29.0	33.2	36.8

<sup>(1)</sup> Including Government grants.<sup>(2)</sup> Years ended 15 May for Scotland.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Scottish Home Department and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

## Income of local authorities: Classified according to source

England and Wales

TABLE 302

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
<b>Total income .....</b>	<b>692,290</b>	<b>1,196,119</b>	<b>1,204,466</b>	<b>1,261,289</b>	<b>1,421,844</b>	<b>1,579,099</b>	<b>1,709,197</b>	<b>1,784,825</b>	<b>1,901,333</b>	<b>2,097,445</b>
<b>Capital receipts: Total .....</b>	<b>148,362</b>	<b>318,021</b>	<b>338,347</b>	<b>362,067</b>	<b>419,410</b>	<b>502,144</b>	<b>532,990</b>	<b>528,127</b>	<b>548,965</b>	<b>541,646</b>
Loans .....	129,779	287,285	307,522	340,366	397,942	473,916	494,762	491,434	511,934	500,964
Government grants .....	6,581	21,138	12,058	8,821	8,685	10,444	19,407	13,311	7,985	9,842
Repayment of advances for small dwellings acquisition .....	4,739	3,181	3,778	3,709	4,930	6,115	8,102	11,777	14,433	16,944
Sales and other sources .....	7,263	6,417	14,989	9,171	7,853	11,669	10,719	11,605	14,613	13,896
<b>Other income: Total .....</b>	<b>543,928</b>	<b>878,098</b>	<b>866,119</b>	<b>899,222</b>	<b>1,002,434</b>	<b>1,076,955</b>	<b>1,176,207</b>	<b>1,256,698</b>	<b>1,352,368</b>	<b>1,555,799</b>
Rates .....	191,430	270,701	281,573	291,654	318,087	335,869	376,741	392,921	402,644	494,553
Payments in lieu of rates <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	13,690	12,767	13,221	13,770	15,025	15,724	17,581	18,418	18,972
Government grants .....	140,166	284,885	294,358	304,561	349,914	384,782	414,164	452,866	500,431	568,038
Repayments on account of private improvement executed by local authorities .....	3,103	3,500	3,476	3,543	3,979	4,342	4,525	4,807	5,785	6,274
<b>Housing:</b>										
Rents, etc. <sup>(2)</sup> .....	24,871	42,251	50,138	58,187	67,669	77,906	91,857	105,267	125,584	148,138
<b>Allotments and small holdings:</b>										
Rents, etc. <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,264	1,484	1,510	1,554	1,608	1,648	1,715	1,815	1,864	1,932
<b>Trading services<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>										
Water supply .....	21,729	32,555	34,271	34,522	35,971	38,049	40,466	42,559	45,115	50,840
Gas supply .....	17,713	46,823	3,794	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply .....	56,874	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport .....	25,228	47,032	49,167	49,906	55,375	59,677	61,801	62,942	66,235	70,678
Cemeteries .....	1,355	2,076	2,182	2,467	2,395	2,568	2,541	2,771	2,944	2,981
Harbours, docks, piers, etc. ....	13,565	23,795	25,380	25,978	29,762	29,157	32,903	33,436	37,049	38,089
Other trading services (including corporation estates, ferries, markets and civic restaurants) .....	7,059	19,015	19,215	18,141	18,878	19,529	19,598	21,046	22,707	23,655
Miscellaneous income (including certain tolls, fees, rents and interest) .....	39,571	90,291	80,283	95,485	105,026	108,403	114,172	118,637	123,592	131,649

<sup>(1)</sup> British Transport Commission and Central Electricity Authority.<sup>(2)</sup> Including interest on advances for small dwellings acquisition.<sup>(3)</sup> Gross income other than rates and grants.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

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## Income of local authorities from Government grants: Classified according to services<sup>(1)</sup> England and Wales

TABLE 303

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>146,747</b>	<b>306,023</b>	<b>306,416</b>	<b>313,382</b>	<b>358,599</b>	<b>395,226</b>	<b>433,571</b>	<b>466,177</b>	<b>508,416</b>	<b>577,880</b>
Allocated to specific services:										
Education:										
Elementary .....	35,341	133,788	146,894	152,204	179,630	197,396	207,370	236,494	264,872	310,241
Higher .....	11,108									
Individual health <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	9,941	14,875	16,588	17,697	19,759	19,726	20,693	22,570	24,839
Public health <sup>(3)</sup> :										
Hospitals <sup>(4)</sup> .....	128	1,497	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other health services .....	2,551	2,865	2,496	2,211	2,284	3,147	3,458	3,391	1,205	1,155
Lunacy and mental deficiency <sup>(4)</sup> .....	190	398	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relief of the poor <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> .....	18	485	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance .....	—	477	490	503	503	421	471	488	556	617
Child welfare and child life protection .....	—	2,874	4,850	5,648	6,472	7,120	7,497	7,762	7,976	8,524
Housing <sup>(6)</sup> .....	15,034	35,720	26,500	24,969	26,817	31,710	37,167	43,191	54,388	56,139
Allotments and small holdings .....	879	772	774	757	754	760	765	777	773	765
Land drainage and river conservancy .....	396	1,291	2,046	1,669	1,534	3,190	17,856	5,717	4,017	2,984
Highways and bridges .....	13,843	13,562	14,927	14,701	17,274	18,915	19,969	22,911	25,432	28,929
Fire service .....	14	2,959	3,503	3,479	3,807	4,098	4,372	4,557	4,842	5,245
Police .....	12,673	21,278	23,449	25,669	28,738	31,424	32,473	33,932	37,295	43,180
Registration of electors .....	315	389	1,119	670	701	704	721	773	857	804
Civil Defence .....	3,207	2,603	1,174	1,278	2,065	2,545	2,822	2,888	2,893	3,293
Emergency services other than civil defence <sup>(6)</sup> .....	—	12,977	10,302	9,048	8,115	7,554	6,985	6,245	..	..
Other services <sup>(6)</sup> .....	1,388	3,937	5,266	4,764	6,272	6,295	8,706	8,732	7,152	7,949
Not allocated to specific services:										
Block grants and equalisation grants—										
Local Government Acts .....	47,343	55,126	45,021	46,885	53,864	58,159	61,220	65,686	71,721	81,328
Local taxation licence duties .....	1,342	1,320	1,346	1,314	1,279	1,284	1,287	1,254	1,204	1,248
Tithe Act, 1936 .....	977	749	735	720	708	695	681	666	653	640
Special aid <sup>(7)</sup> .....	—	1,015	649	305	85	50	25	20	10	—

<sup>(1)</sup> Including grants for capital works.

<sup>(2)</sup> Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health visiting, ambulances, etc.) under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

<sup>(3)</sup> Services grouped under "Public health" in Table 304.

<sup>(4)</sup> Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals.

<sup>(6)</sup> From 1955/56 income in respect of requisitioned houses is included under "Housing", and income in respect of other emergency services is included under "Other services".

<sup>(7)</sup> Assistance to local authorities whose rate income was heavily reduced by war conditions.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government



## Expenditure of local authorities other than out of loans for capital works

TABLE 304

England and Wales

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Total .....	532,824	866,215	849,099	887,361	987,679	1,062,263	1,127,517	1,225,337	1,330,779	1,497,088
Education:										
Elementary .....	74,080	236,376	257,126	268,707	318,174	345,392	364,475	409,060	451,253	527,075
Higher .....	26,331									
Public libraries and museums .....	3,180									
Individual health <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	24,450	32,120	35,986	38,455	42,904	43,016	45,137	49,120	54,070
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal .....	12,746	16,550	17,680	18,011	19,206	20,848	22,169	23,739	25,813	29,829
House and trade refuse .....	8,534	19,848	20,636	21,683	24,336	26,189	26,903	27,987	30,844	33,603
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places .....	3,096	5,183	5,508	5,611	5,984	6,253	6,579	6,696	7,375	8,315
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces .....	7,088	12,509	13,750	14,606	15,846	16,898	17,578	18,530	20,359	22,296
Maternity and child welfare (including midwifery) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	5,715	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. <sup>(2)</sup> :										
For tuberculosis .....	4,700	3,407	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases .....	487	256	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For infectious diseases .....	4,449	1,858	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals .....	9,933	7,344	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items .....	7,999	11,551	9,586	9,578	10,488	10,997	11,269	11,526	12,688	14,260
Lunacy and mental deficiency <sup>(2)</sup> .....	14,986	7,454	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief (excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	35,281	11,746	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare .....	—	9,501	13,805	14,911	17,369	19,436	21,325	22,895	25,026	28,013
Child welfare and child life protection .....	—	6,764	11,146	12,513	14,307	16,031	16,619	17,032	17,609	18,548
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition) <sup>(3)</sup> .....	44,527	70,144	80,833	91,193	104,173	122,229	143,359	163,700	197,972	221,858
Allotments and small holdings .....	2,244	2,739	2,778	2,782	2,916	3,037	3,021	3,206	3,257	3,401
Land drainage, river conservancy, etc. and coast protection .....	2,621	5,307	5,609	5,753	6,690	7,789	13,870	9,554	9,307	9,581
Highways and bridges .....	50,392	58,633	62,814	62,770	69,991	74,421	77,828	84,565	90,288	96,361
Private street works and other works of private improvement .....	3,025	3,544	3,534	3,513	3,928	4,292	4,485	4,809	5,745	6,285
Public lighting .....	5,837	7,205	8,459	9,118	9,966	10,960	11,680	12,188	13,380	14,746
Fire service .....	3,105	12,233	13,823	14,856	16,500	17,926	18,623	19,092	20,365	22,232
Police .....	26,092	44,148	48,582	54,364	61,456	66,301	69,149	71,815	78,842	91,624
Administration of justice .....	2,364	4,260	4,437	4,723	5,380	5,776	6,189	6,567	6,916	7,800
Civil defence .....	4,555	2,641	1,489	1,903	2,881	3,311	3,542	3,553	3,603	3,977
Emergency services other than civil defence <sup>(3)</sup> .....	—	20,307	17,891	16,985	16,425	15,598	14,754	13,025	..	..
Trading services:										
Water supply .....	23,434	33,302	35,542	36,575	38,411	40,996	44,039	45,830	49,873	53,677
Gas supply <sup>(2)</sup> .....	18,125	46,864	3,809	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply <sup>(2)</sup> .....	56,888	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport .....	25,015	48,289	49,943	51,920	56,676	60,260	61,208	62,865	66,212	70,469
Cemeteries .....	1,944	3,704	3,937	4,124	4,513	4,855	4,934	5,176	5,714	6,297
Harbours, docks, piers, etc. .....	13,931	23,651	25,447	26,126	29,754	29,519	32,901	33,504	37,233	38,280
Other trading services (including corporation estates, ferries, markets and civic restaurants) .....	6,938	19,792	20,304	18,813	19,494	19,640	19,932	21,267	22,494	24,323
Other works and purposes <sup>(3)</sup> .....	11,276	23,333	26,456	25,609	27,933	28,746	31,127	30,281	34,234	36,871
Expenditure not allocated to specified services .....	11,906	53,764	43,742	45,801	36,385	30,961	25,713	39,642	32,044	38,242
Total loan charges .....	118,111	101,587	111,225	122,481	136,775	157,428	183,455	209,109	236,542	270,748
Loan charges included in items of expenditure above:										
Allocated to rate fund services .....	69,587	73,543	82,615	91,943	104,673	122,953	145,360	167,006	189,346	219,313
Allocated to trading services .....	37,872	20,715	19,884	20,952	22,226	23,538	25,510	26,742	28,393	30,210
Not allocated .....	1,968	1,612	1,552	1,547	1,255	1,326	1,410	1,448	1,530	1,726
Loan charges included in Table 305 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	8,684	5,717	7,174	8,039	8,621	9,611	11,175	13,913	17,273	19,499

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

(1) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health visiting, ambulances, etc.) under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

(2) Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.

(3) From 1955/56 expenditure in respect of requisitioned houses is included under "Housing", and expenditure in respect of other emergency services is included under "Other works and purposes".

(4) Excluding unexpended balances of loans repaid to lenders or paid to sinking funds.

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Expenditure of local authorities on capital works<sup>(1)</sup>

England and Wales

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 305

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Total .....	150,779	329,488	331,118	368,792	426,486	497,772	543,641	525,737	541,052	555,041
Education:										
Elementary .....	10,117	18,420	28,015	39,840	53,516	58,010	58,714	60,102	68,803	86,042
Higher .....	4,638	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public libraries and museums .....	462	102	215	385	299	324	309	421	711	717
Individual health <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	746	1,623	1,448	1,795	1,495	1,380	1,484	1,538	1,332
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal .....	7,500	7,345	9,520	11,000	15,345	17,611	18,945	19,512	23,743	26,501
House and trade refuse .....	510	531	524	553	750	680	794	694	1,041	1,315
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places .....	919	189	227	261	322	316	339	427	646	791
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces .....	2,986	1,047	1,286	1,525	2,130	2,033	1,401	2,090	2,641	2,221
Maternity and child welfare <sup>(3)</sup> .....	344	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. <sup>(3)</sup> :										
For tuberculosis .....	466	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For infectious diseases .....	963	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals .....	1,370	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items .....	478	400	257	437	578	481	585	675	687	662
Lunacy and mental deficiency <sup>(3)</sup> .....	2,326	261	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,464	323	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare .....	—	843	1,913	2,308	2,788	2,973	2,661	2,386	2,974	2,711
Child welfare and child life protection .....	—	405	983	1,227	1,509	1,203	1,044	917	889	617
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition) <sup>(4)</sup> .....	55,089	252,296	233,801	248,820	281,660	342,935	373,796	360,184	349,214	338,340
Allotments and small holdings .....	610	304	336	415	980	888	1,208	1,315	1,325	906
Land drainage, river conservancy, etc. and coast protection .....	1,640	2,757	3,175	3,312	2,924	4,046	13,934	6,920	6,804	5,400
Highways and bridges .....	13,467	4,425	5,109	5,768	5,776	6,261	6,504	8,055	10,780	13,478
Private street works and other works of private improvement .....	2,384	787	1,104	1,145	1,290	1,390	1,553	1,779	2,302	2,379
Public lighting .....	243	232	324	633	910	1,178	1,550	2,251	3,314	3,716
Fire service .....	561	182	431	851	1,327	1,470	1,738	1,677	1,869	1,676
Police .....	1,329	1,452	2,359	3,270	4,555	6,056	6,332	6,068	6,348	5,543
Administration of justice .....	156	32	25	28	69	230	72	171	155	291
Civil defence .....	819	55	Cr 7	46	26	85	167	155	174	284
Emergency services other than civil defence <sup>(4)</sup> .....	—	152	80	76	90	51	34	65	..	..
Trading services:										
Water supply .....	7,217	11,241	15,297	17,496	20,772	23,466	24,750	23,674	24,362	28,273
Gas supply <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,829	5,966	743	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply <sup>(3)</sup> .....	18,310	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport .....	2,916	8,051	8,863	7,269	4,751	3,660	4,819	3,027	3,726	4,432
Cemeteries .....	300	186	188	191	308	453	550	517	799	812
Harbours, docks, piers, etc. ....	1,384	3,463	3,251	4,430	4,610	4,586	5,204	4,996	5,680	6,733
Other trading services (including corporation estates, ferries, markets and civic restaurants) .....	2,369	1,753	2,445	3,185	3,563	3,109	2,337	3,889	5,042	4,700
Other works and purposes <sup>(4)</sup> .....	2,207	3,993	7,865	11,195	11,966	11,515	11,442	10,725	12,661	12,363
Expenditure not allocated to specified services .....	3,401	946	1,166	1,678	1,877	1,267	1,479	1,561	2,824	2,806

(1) Expenditure met out of loans, Government grants for capital works, sales of property, etc., and sums repaid to lenders or transferred to sinking funds out of unexpended balances of loans and other capital receipts.

(2) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health visiting, ambulances, etc.) under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

(3) Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.

(4) From 1955/56 expenditure in respect of requisitioned houses is included under "Housing" and expenditure in respect of other emergency services is included under "Other works and purposes".

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government



## Income of local authorities: Classified according to source

TABLE 306

Scotland  
Years ended 15 May

£ thousand

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Total income.....	88,967	146,888	143,313	152,160	177,886	210,164	225,068	226,552	247,072	261,808
Capital receipts: Total .....	19,990	40,201	42,368	45,292	57,046	74,442	76,544	68,147	74,422	66,341
Loans .....	19,214	37,022	39,279	42,506	54,012	70,069	71,744	63,853	70,189	63,085
Government grants <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	2,121	1,643	1,747	1,804	2,697	2,052	2,144	1,769	1,354
Repayments of advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	284	63	108	129	75	221	226	209	300
Sales and other sources.....	776	774	1,383	931	1,101	1,601	2,527	1,924	2,255	1,602
Other income: Total .....	68,977	106,687	100,945	106,868	120,840	135,722	148,524	158,405	172,650	195,467
Rates .....	22,612	30,098	30,627	32,216	37,120	44,671	49,144	49,528	53,966	63,162
Payments in lieu of rates <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	1,137	1,079	1,079	1,119	1,281	1,516	1,631	1,605	1,732
Government grants .....	21,823	36,615	38,191	39,869	44,894	48,757	54,593	60,558	66,773	74,281
Repayments on account of private improvement expenses.....	67	41	112	52	89	44	52	65	94	99
Housing: Rents, etc. <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> .....	4,383	7,268	8,009	8,662	9,541	10,372	11,588	12,835	13,549	14,790
Allotments: Rents, etc. <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> .....	—	3	3	3	1	3	2	2	3	4
Revenue-producing undertakings <sup>(4)</sup> :										
Water supply .....	894	1,535	1,515	1,535	1,628	1,934	2,243	2,268	2,779	2,771
Gas supply <sup>(5)</sup> .....	4,640	11,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply <sup>(6)</sup> .....	4,595	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport.....	5,367	8,660	8,917	9,475	10,767	12,130	13,031	13,142	15,190	15,531
Cemeteries.....	111	153	159	165	166	173	187	191	197	206
Harbours, docks, piers, etc. ....	1,802	2,893	2,989	3,059	3,318	3,382	3,667	3,935	4,253	4,515
Other revenue-producing undertakings (including markets and civic restaurants) .....	120	342	280	273	380	685	315	403	280	241
Miscellaneous income (including certain tolls, fees, rents and interest) .....	2,563	6,692	9,064	10,480	11,817	12,290	12,186	13,847	13,961	18,135

<sup>(1)</sup> Included under other headings before 1948/49.

Source: Scottish Home Department

<sup>(2)</sup> British Transport Commission, South of Scotland Electricity Board (British Electricity Authority up to 31 March 1955) and North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board.<sup>(3)</sup> Including interest on advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.<sup>(4)</sup> Gross income apart from rates and grants.<sup>(5)</sup> Nationalised from 1 May 1949.<sup>(6)</sup> Nationalised from 1 April 1948.Income of local authorities from Government grants<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 307

Scotland  
Years ended 15 May

£ thousand

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Total .....	21,823	38,736	39,834	41,616	46,698	51,454	56,645	62,702	68,542	75,635
Allocated to specific services:										
Education .....	7,319	19,174	21,063	21,952	25,606	27,121	28,947	32,540	35,661	38,148
Individual health <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	1,054	1,180	1,507	1,587	1,805	1,793	1,921	2,135	2,298
Public health <sup>(3)</sup> .....	345	688	458	445	319	518	470	461	309	295
Lunacy and mental deficiency <sup>(4)</sup> .....	4	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relief of the poor <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> .....	20	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance .....	—	136	79	64	127	66	55	58	61	122
Child welfare and child life protection .....	—	289	429	512	640	691	693	739	766	816
Housing .....	2,690	5,310	4,945	5,187	5,631	6,658	7,859	8,933	10,090	11,399
Roads and bridges .....	2,700	1,924	2,280	2,222	2,302	2,601	2,510	2,826	3,250	3,643
Fire service .....	—	216	223	280	340	375	400	415	485	493
Police .....	1,259	2,114	2,410	2,593	2,904	3,068	3,209	3,423	3,932	4,545
Registration of electors .....	34	22	112	78	77	79	91	110	103	77
Civil defence.....	146	235	99	65	98	148	182	164	183	187
Emergency services other than civil defence.....	—	219	145	150	138	119	176	139	98	79
Other services .....	342	459	560	1,003	1,459	2,203	1,857	2,015	1,659	996
Not allocated to specific services <sup>(6)</sup> :										
Block grants and equalisation grants—Local Government Acts.....	6,964	6,812	5,831	5,548	5,470	6,002	8,403	8,958	9,810	12,537
Special aid <sup>(7)</sup> .....	—	30	20	10	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Scottish Home Department

<sup>(1)</sup> Including grants for capital works.<sup>(2)</sup> Local Authority Health services under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.<sup>(3)</sup> Services grouped under "Public health" in Table 308.<sup>(4)</sup> Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals.<sup>(6)</sup> Grants in lieu of rates on Government property are included under "Rates" in Table 306.<sup>(7)</sup> Assistance to local authorities whose rate income was heavily reduced by war conditions.

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## Expenditure of local authorities other than out of loans for capital works

Scotland

Years ended 15 May

£ thousand

TABLE 308

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Total .....	68,994	105,801	100,337	108,446	122,773	133,486	141,956	156,468	170,767	194,988
Education .....	14,139	30,865	32,848	34,573	40,444	43,669	45,489	51,181	55,934	67,825
Public libraries and museums .....	264	566	608	637	731	787	814	858	962	1,088
Individual health <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	2,005	2,649	3,320	3,528	3,978	4,081	4,400	4,728	5,315
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal .....	1,229	1,692	1,743	2,161	2,067	2,431	2,639	2,846	3,233	3,712
Refuse disposal and street cleansing .....	1,423	3,153	3,269	3,618	4,074	4,302	4,523	4,848	5,348	5,701
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places .....	416	807	924	965	1,012	1,095	1,154	1,228	1,328	1,419
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces .....	893	1,526	1,716	1,828	2,033	2,181	2,203	2,417	2,812	2,934
Maternity and child welfare (including midwifery) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	451	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. <sup>(2)</sup> :										
For tuberculosis .....	762	299	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases .....	88	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals and infectious diseases .....	1,198	440	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items <sup>(3)</sup> .....	931	1,998	1,586	1,629	1,762	1,918	1,822	1,859	2,142	2,388
Lunacy and mental deficiency <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,553	408	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief (excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	5,394	673	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare .....	—	1,358	1,573	1,622	1,706	1,806	2,224	2,381	2,555	2,875
Child welfare and child life protection .....	—	864	1,086	1,264	1,513	1,687	1,742	1,841	1,928	1,978
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition) .....	7,887	13,796	15,150	16,691	19,079	23,130	26,930	30,046	33,675	39,073
Allotments <sup>(4)</sup> .....	—	3	3	5	3	14	4	6	6	7
Roads and bridges .....	6,330	6,518	7,016	7,184	8,096	8,631	8,714	9,286	10,210	11,160
Private expenses .....	81	49	110	61	78	52	53	73	99	96
Public lighting .....	1,003	1,452	1,803	1,939	2,036	2,397	2,468	2,656	2,906	3,251
Fire service .....	253	1,009	1,130	1,259	1,752	1,552	1,622	1,697	1,891	2,086
Police .....	2,757	4,747	5,261	5,562	6,311	6,551	6,856	7,592	8,173	9,574
Administration of justice .....		133	162	194	230	224	265	304	349	374
Civil defence .....	282	214	43	81	143	207	226	221	233	245
Emergency services other than civil defence .....	—	129	138	196	206	164	255	201	127	95
Revenue-producing undertakings:										
Water supply .....	2,479	3,657	3,608	3,702	4,089	4,716	5,166	5,413	6,350	7,085
Gas supply <sup>(2)</sup> .....	4,819	11,423	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply <sup>(2)</sup> .....	4,596	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport .....	5,447	9,140	9,487	10,187	11,315	12,069	12,893	13,134	14,111	15,320
Cemeteries .....	276	513	551	563	639	698	744	813	867	932
Harbours, docks, piers, etc. ....	1,909	2,862	3,066	3,153	3,348	3,526	3,651	3,946	4,271	4,682
Other revenue-producing undertakings (including markets and civic restaurants) .....	105	374	287	298	384	702	333	375	287	227
Miscellaneous expenditure .....	2,029	3,113	4,520	5,754	6,194	4,999	5,085	6,846	6,242	5,546
Total loan charges .....	13,345	14,430	14,061	16,358	19,249	20,716	24,656	28,148	31,735	36,834
Loan charges included in items of expenditure above:										
Allocated to rating accounts .....	13,047	10,938	11,973	13,168	14,894	17,394	21,251	24,298	28,030	32,854
Allocated to revenue-producing undertakings .....		2,782	1,672	2,247	2,417	2,311	2,657	2,935	3,342	3,935
Not allocated .....		111	103	118	49	30	37	33	32	41
Loan charges included in Table 309 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	298	599	313	825	1,889	981	711	882	331	4

<sup>(1)</sup> Local Authority Health services under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

<sup>(2)</sup> Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including slaughterhouses.

<sup>(4)</sup> Included under "Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces" before 1948/49.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding unexpended balances of loans repaid to lenders or paid to sinking funds.

Source: Scottish Home Department



Expenditure of local authorities on capital works<sup>(1)</sup>

Scotland

TABLE 309

Years ended 15 May

£ thousand

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Total .....	20,441	42,423	44,928	47,375	58,325	69,191	74,196	73,176	72,279	70,657
Education .....	1,155	1,741	2,517	3,429	4,261	5,519	5,252	6,704	8,810	10,365
Public libraries and museums .....	7	1	14	5	42	56	69	13	49	65
Individual health <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	109	158	189	139	151	201	193	229	128
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal .....	1,188	1,636	2,300	1,871	2,087	3,098	3,043	3,484	3,096	2,401
Refuse disposal and street cleansing .....	83	88	146	101	113	190	282	365	506	637
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places .....	64	4	9	17	21	10	9	43	57	69
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces .....	124	119	167	199	142	168	207	202	325	294
Maternity and child welfare <sup>(2)</sup> .....	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. <sup>(2)</sup> :										
For tuberculosis .....	46	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases .....	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals and infectious diseases .....	278	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items <sup>(4)</sup> .....	68	52	65	96	81	79	106	90	139	77
Lunacy and mental deficiency <sup>(2)</sup> .....	204	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief <sup>(2)</sup> .....	138	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare .....	—	24	130	214	312	225	275	244	212	336
Child welfare and child life protection .....	—	34	69	115	132	82	87	27	76	24
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition) .....	12,003	32,510	32,431	33,720	41,079	49,420	53,423	49,038	45,594	44,035
Roads and bridges .....	770	676	747	782	638	820	1,038	1,159	1,911	2,110
Public lighting .....	120	165	258	308	422	370	459	620	657	527
Fire service .....	35	40	25	32	179	190	420	163	225	202
Police .....	127	146	154	372	676	674	947	693	689	669
Administration of justice .....		—	—	2	5	50	6	5	10	1
Civil defence .....		25	5	—	—	5	18	10	10	8
Emergency services other than civil defence .....	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revenue-producing undertakings:										
Water supply .....	763	1,951	3,095	3,845	6,726	6,053	6,116	5,230	6,103	4,652
Gas supply <sup>(2)</sup> .....	625	936	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,518	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport .....	412	1,304	1,608	925	163	344	403	3,087	2,085	1,828
Cemeteries .....	44	43	54	60	60	95	134	140	113	71
Harbours, docks, piers, etc. ....	328	532	575	789	890	956	1,161	1,010	638	1,202
Other revenue-producing undertakings (including markets and civic restaurants) .....	2	19	12	21	10	120	—	4	—	8
Miscellaneous expenditure .....	234	202	389	283	147	516	540	652	745	948

<sup>(1)</sup> Expenditure out of loans, Government grants for capital works from 1948/49 onwards (previously included in Table 308) and other capital receipts.

<sup>(2)</sup> Local Authority Health services under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

<sup>(3)</sup> Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1948/49.

<sup>(4)</sup> Including slaughterhouses.

Source: Scottish Home Department

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Income of local authorities: Classified according to source

Northern Ireland  
Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 310

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Total income .....	9,943	21,438	26,924	27,342	31,962	37,189	45,991	46,319	50,228	56,996
Capital receipts: Total .....	2,022	5,769	10,556	9,098	11,505	14,484	18,399	16,678	16,963	20,152
Loans .....	1,904	5,559	8,418	7,751	10,111	12,873	14,144	11,474	13,058	16,510
Government grants .....	118	210	2,128	1,344	1,367	1,607	3,816	4,823	3,455	3,273
Other sources .....	—	—	10	3	27	4	439	381	450	369
Other income: Total .....	7,921	15,669	16,368	18,244	20,457	22,705	27,592	29,641	33,265	36,844
Rates .....	2,485	3,279	3,583	4,101	4,389	4,939	5,597	6,068	6,667	7,394
Bounty-in-lieu of rates .....							127	143	169	168
Government grants .....	2,115	4,551	5,451	6,127	7,234	8,297	8,983	9,253	10,489	11,429
Housing: Rents, etc. (1) ..	109	355	418	589	680	831	1,003	1,118	1,227	1,396
Trading services (2):										
Water supply .....	156	241	258	276	307	303	438	467	537	617
Gas supply .....	910	2,197	2,245	2,398	2,598	2,764	3,047	3,166	3,342	3,586
Electricity supply .....	812	2,247	1,650	1,927	2,095	2,252	4,244	4,923	5,595	6,561
Passenger transport .....	757	1,986	1,989	2,049	2,212	2,326	2,625	2,665	2,660	2,836
Miscellaneous income .....	577	813	774	777	942	993	1,528	1,838	2,579	2,857

(1) From 1953/54, including annuity repayments made by borrowers under the Small Dwellings Acquisition scheme.

(2) Gross income other than rates and grants.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government

Income of local authorities from Government grants: Classified according to services (1)

Northern Ireland  
Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 311

	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Total .....	12,799	14,076	13,944	14,702
Allocated to specific services:				
Education .....	2,976	3,705	4,378	4,802
Personal health services (2) .....	460	502	563	588
Environmental health services (2) .....	887	909	1,077	1,256
Welfare services (4) .....	162	129	172	174
Housing .....	3,008	3,604	2,339	2,226
Highways and bridges .....	2,070	1,851	1,941	2,206
Other services .....	26	98	19	17
Not allocated to specific services:				
General Exchequer Contribution (5) .....	3,210	3,278	3,455	3,433

(1) Including grants for capital works.

(2) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health education, hospital after-care, etc.) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

(3) Environmental health services are such services as water supply, sewerage, scavenging, cemeteries, markets, etc.

(4) Local Authority Welfare services (for example, care of the aged, infirm and handicapped, domestic help, child welfare and child life protection) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

(5) Assistance to local authorities under the Local Government (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government



## Expenditure on local authorities other than out of loans for capital works

Northern Ireland

Years ended 31 March

TABLE 312

£ thousand

	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Total .....	27,277	28,958	33,207	36,762
Education .....	5,249	5,652	6,960	7,763
Libraries, museums and art galleries.....	190	198	217	245
Personal health services <sup>(1)</sup> .....	1,205	1,259	1,335	1,429
Environmental health services:				
Sewerage services.....	322	365	432	452
Refuse collection and disposal .....	318	343	386	446
Public baths .....	57	54	64	74
Parks, recreation grounds, etc. ....	189	206	227	266
Other sanitary services .....	265	324	354	390
Welfare services <sup>(2)</sup> .....	578	666	750	812
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition) .....	1,477	1,660	1,786	2,074
Highways and bridges .....	3,805	3,531	3,798	4,394
Public lighting .....	497	389	417	454
Trading services:				
Water supply .....	968	1,096	1,228	1,361
Gas supply .....	2,968	3,150	3,374	3,613
Electricity supply .....	4,124	4,802	5,565	6,461
Passenger transport .....	2,452	2,544	2,721	2,742
Cemeteries .....	95	108	114	133
Other trading services (including markets, fairs and harbours) .....	49	56	71	77
Miscellaneous.....	2,469	2,555	3,408	3,576
Total loan charges .....	5,654	6,770	6,198	6,958
Loan charges included in items of expenditure above:				
Allocated to rate fund services .....	688	937	1,418	1,413
Allocated to trading services .....	1,569	1,838	2,087	2,402
Not allocated .....	1,026	1,154	1,221	1,453
Loan charges included in Table 313 .....	2,371	2,841	1,472	1,690

<sup>(1)</sup> Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health education, hospital after-care, etc.) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

<sup>(2)</sup> Local Authority Welfare services (for example, care of the aged, infirm and handicapped, domestic help, child welfare and child life protection) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

Source: Ministry of Health and  
Local Government

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## Expenditure of local authorities on capital works<sup>(1)</sup>

Northern Ireland

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 313

	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Total .....	17,893	17,215	17,214	20,299
Education .....	1,954	2,041	2,000	3,225
Libraries, museums and art galleries .....	1	3	10	32
Personal health services <sup>(2)</sup> .....	31	64	88	51
Environmental health services:				
Sewerage services .....	661	605	771	833
Refuse collection and disposal .....	10	4	6	18
Public baths .....	2	35	24	23
Parks, recreation grounds, etc. ....	162	137	108	107
Other sanitary services .....	74	57	49	73
Welfare services <sup>(3)</sup> .....	114	118	64	82
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition) .....	8,198	7,526	6,659	6,649
Highways and bridges .....	712	572	654	583
Public lighting .....	28	36	26	92
Trading services:				
Water supply .....	2,389	1,993	3,241	3,428
Gas supply .....	291	351	411	407
Electricity supply .....	2,654	3,174	2,531	4,354
Passenger transport .....	374	224	413	104
Cemeteries .....	49	20	5	25
Other trading services (including markets, fairs and harbours) .....	46	119	46	7
Miscellaneous .....	143	136	108	206

(1) Expenditure met out of loans, Government grants for capital works, sales of property, etc., and sums repaid to lenders or transferred to sinking funds out of unexpended balances of loans and other capital receipts.

(2) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health education, hospital after care, etc.) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

(3) Local Authority Welfare services (for example, care of the aged, infirm and handicapped, domestic help, child welfare and child life protection) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government

## Local authorities : Gross loan debt outstanding<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 314

At 31 March in each year<sup>(2)</sup>

£ million

	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>United Kingdom</b>										
Total debt .....	1,823.2	2,014.4	2,278.2	2,595.5	2,983.4	3,458.6	3,947.4	4,397.9	4,879.2	5,337.3
Public Works Loan Board .....	312.6	858.5	1,130.8	1,441.3	1,812.6	2,211.2	2,491.4	2,823.9	3,122.2	3,173.7
Northern Ireland Government Loans Fund .....	3.5	10.3	15.8	19.3	25.0	30.9	35.7	39.3	47.2	53.9
Other debt .....	1,507.1	1,145.6	1,131.6	1,134.9	1,145.8	1,216.5	1,420.3	1,534.7	1,709.8	2,109.7
<b>England and Wales</b>										
Total debt .....	1,594.7	1,748.0	1,973.6	2,252.1	2,589.8	2,995.7	3,414.2	3,806.4	4,221.0	4,615.0
<b>Scotland</b>										
Total debt .....	206.5	241.6	275.3	310.1	353.3	414.0	474.7	526.7	585.5	637.7
<b>Northern Ireland</b>										
Total debt .....	22.0	24.8	29.3	33.3	40.3	48.9	58.5	64.8	72.7	84.6

(1) The sums shown exclude temporary loans and overdrafts obtained for the purpose of providing for current expenses. No deduction has been made in respect of sums held in sinking funds for the repayment of debt.

(2) At 15 May for Scotland.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Scottish Home Department, Public Works Loan Board, Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland and Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland



# XIII. BANKING, INSURANCE, ETC.

## Bank of England

TABLE 315

Average of Wednesdays

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Issue Department<sup>(1)</sup></b>											
Notes in circulation .....	1,253.7	1,269.0	1,287.4	1,342.4	1,435.2	1,531.9	1,630.3	1,760.0	1,875.1	1,966.3	2,034.6
Notes in Banking Department .....	59.0	45.7	41.3	40.6	40.7	38.7	32.1	35.1	36.4	32.2	33.7
Government securities <sup>(2)</sup> ..	1,311.7	1,313.7	1,326.4	1,378.7	1,472.2	1,566.9	1,658.5	1,791.0	1,907.3	1,994.3	2,064.2
<b>Banking Department</b>											
Deposits:											
Total .....	422.1	432.0	596.8	406.2	376.7	390.4	368.8	340.6	317.5	303.6	303.0
Public .....	24.8	41.0	210.2	20.2	25.6	43.2	20.6	19.2	16.1	13.3	12.6
Bankers .....	304.6	296.4	292.2	297.6	277.2	277.6	281.1	254.0	228.0	216.2	217.9
Other accounts .....	92.7	94.6	94.3	88.5	73.9	69.6	67.2	67.5	73.3	74.0	72.6
Securities:											
Total .....	380.0	399.8	568.8	382.9	352.7	367.8	352.5	321.3	297.2	287.2	285.5
Government .....	340.8	354.3	519.8	341.4	314.8	341.4	327.4	283.4	257.8	239.4	245.4
Discounts and advances...	15.0	19.7	22.4	14.8	15.5	8.9	9.4	22.3	22.7	28.1	19.7
Other .....	24.2	25.8	26.6	26.8	22.3	17.4	15.7	15.6	16.8	19.8	20.4
Reserve of notes and coin...	60.2	50.3	46.1	41.5	42.2	40.8	34.5	37.5	38.4	34.5	35.6

(<sup>1</sup>) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other than gold coin are quite small. From 1948 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, £0.8 million; coin other than gold coin, £3.3 million.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including Government Debt £11.0 million.

Source: Bank of England

TABLE 316

## Bank clearings (<sup>1</sup>)

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total</b> .....	81,947	87,946	96,317	111,057	112,637	125,513	146,634	155,083	163,286	175,173	183,362
<b>London Bankers' Clearing House</b>											
Total .....	80,210	86,060	94,241	108,773	110,584	123,373	144,288	152,613	160,889	172,702	180,914
Town .....	57,424	62,604	69,548	80,687	82,438	94,070	112,923	118,597	125,818	135,428	142,319
General .....	22,786	23,456	24,693	28,086	28,146	29,303	31,365	34,017	35,071	37,274	38,596
<b>Provincial clearing houses</b>											
Total .....	1,737	1,886	2,076	2,284	2,053	2,140	2,346	2,470	2,397	2,471	2,448
Birmingham .....	182	174	190	224	227	231	283	324	310	323	352
Bradford .....	143	163	220	241	176	210	207	218	229	236	205
Bristol .....	42	43	45	59	63	64	67	78	73	74	77
Hull .....	65	65	67	77	76	76	72	71	70	74	78
Leeds .....	104	115	120	130	124	130	137	149	143	152	158
Leicester .....	73	81	87	96	91	96	104	114	109	109	111
Liverpool .....	488	574	634	644	544	537	624	604	587	601	571
Manchester .....	380	402	440	508	417	437	481	506	497	499	483
Newcastle upon Tyne .....	127	134	133	144	166	182	182	193	171	177	177
Nottingham .....	38	41	44	49	51	54	56	67	61	67	70
Sheffield .....	81	80	83	96	101	107	115	127	126	139	143
Southampton .....	13	13	14	16	17	17	17	20	20	20	21

(<sup>1</sup>) Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings.

Source: Bankers' Clearing House

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## London clearing banks<sup>(1)</sup>

£ million

TABLE 317

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total liabilities or assets</b> .....	6,311	6,387	6,476	6,787	6,667	6,754	7,014	7,095	6,902	7,122	7,339
<b>Liabilities</b>											
Paid up capital and reserves .....	149	153	154	156	156	161	169	179	182	186	196
Total deposits .....	5,913	5,974	6,014	6,162	6,083	6,256	6,495	6,454	6,288	6,432	6,636
Current accounts .....	3,850	3,940	3,979	4,095	3,961	3,995	4,141	4,113	3,994	3,972	3,840
Deposit and other accounts .....	2,062	2,034	2,036	2,067	2,122	2,261	2,354	2,340	2,294	2,460	2,796
<b>Assets<sup>(2)</sup></b>											
Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England .....	486	496	497	511	505	509	528	529	516	526	543
Percentage of total deposits .....	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Balances with other banks, etc. <sup>(3)</sup> ..	199	202	203	232	226	232	256	269	275	295	306
Money at call and short notice .....	473	510	550	569	529	472	457	439	431	439	434
Percentage of total deposits .....	8.0	8.5	9.1	9.2	8.7	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5
Treasury bills discounted .....	744	914	1,298	1,228	957	1,156	1,119	1,016	1,156	1,143	1,167
Percentage of total deposits .....	12.6	15.3	21.6	19.9	15.7	18.5	17.2	15.7	18.4	17.8	17.6
Other bills discounted .....	105	63	105	63	105	63	87	114	114	148	110
Percentage of total deposits .....	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.7
Treasury deposit receipts .....	1,284	983	430	247	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of total deposits .....	21.7	16.4	7.1	4.0	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investments .....	1,479	1,505	1,505	1,624	1,983	2,163	2,321	2,149	1,978	2,008	2,149
Percentage of total deposits .....	25.0	25.2	25.0	26.4	32.6	34.6	35.7	33.3	31.5	31.2	32.4
Advances to customers and other accounts .....	1,319	1,440	1,603	1,822	1,838	1,732	1,804	2,019	1,897	1,952	2,007
Percentage of total deposits .....	22.3	24.1	26.7	29.6	30.2	27.7	27.8	31.3	30.2	30.3	30.2
Acceptances, endorsements, etc. ....	248	259	307	468	427	336	349	462	432	503	506

(<sup>1</sup>) Averages of monthly figures relating to balances on 30 June, 31 December and on the third Wednesday of other months.

Source: Committee of London Clearing Bankers

(<sup>2</sup>) The only important items not included are bank premises and investments in affiliated banks.

(<sup>3</sup>) Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic.

## Currency circulation

TABLE 318

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Notes and coin outstanding</b>											
Total .....	1,539	1,554	1,565	1,617	1,717	1,824	1,925	2,068	2,199	2,301	2,379
Bank of England notes( <sup>1</sup> ) .....	1,312.7	1,314.7	1,328.7	1,383.0	1,475.8	1,570.5	1,662.4	1,795.1	1,911.4	1,998.4	2,068.3
Scottish bank notes( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	66.0	68.5	70.1	74.1	81.2	90.0	95.5	101.8	109.0	116.8	119.4
Northern Irish bank notes( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	12.2	11.2	10.0	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.3	8.4	9.5	9.9	9.4
Estimated coin( <sup>3</sup> ) .....	148	160	156	151	151	155	159	163	169	176	182
<b>Held by banks</b>											
Bank of England reserve( <sup>1</sup> ) .....	60.2	50.3	46.1	41.5	42.2	40.8	34.5	37.5	38.4	34.5	35.6
Scottish banks( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	68.6	71.6	73.5	77.7	85.3	94.4	100.3	107.0	114.4	122.0	124.9
Northern Irish banks( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	11.4	10.5	9.6	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.7	10.1	9.9
London clearing banks( <sup>1</sup> ) .....	170.0	183.6	191.3	197.5	210.8	218.3	230.2	257.6	271.1	292.6	303.9
<b>Average estimated circulation with the public</b> .....	1,229	1,238	1,244	1,291	1,370	1,462	1,551	1,657	1,765	1,842	1,905
Index 1954=100 .....	79.2	79.8	80.2	83.2	88.3	94.3	100.0	106.8	113.8	118.8	122.8

(<sup>1</sup>) Average of Wednesdays.

Source: Bank of England

(<sup>2</sup>) Average of Saturdays in the thirteen four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar year.

(<sup>3</sup>) Excluding coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.



Bank advances<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 319

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,354.6	1,494.6	1,683.9	1,920.6	1,930.6	1,815.8	1,907.6	2,120.2	1,969.7	2,016.0	2,071.5
Agriculture .....	115.4	137.2	163.6	190.4	198.9	200.3	213.7	233.6	222.1	223.0	223.3
Fishing .....									3.3	4.4	5.3
Coal mining .....	7.1	6.0	5.6	4.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0
Quarrying, etc. ....	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.7	4.3	4.8	9.3
Chemicals .....	19.7	18.5	22.0	26.3	35.1	25.9	27.0	31.0	33.2	31.9	32.7
Iron and steel and allied trades .....	17.1	23.5	21.8	17.3	30.9	55.0	48.8	30.2	39.9	56.0	50.3
Non-ferrous metals .....	3.1	3.5	6.2	6.0	5.3	4.6	6.3	8.4	8.6	9.3	9.2
Engineering, etc. ....	112.4	109.6	93.1	109.5	150.0	153.6	137.7	158.7	197.4	233.1	236.2
Cotton .....	7.9	8.7	9.3	11.8	18.0	13.6	14.0	21.8	20.0	26.5	25.0
Wool .....	12.9	13.0	21.9	37.0	20.7	24.9	28.9	30.7	29.0	42.6	38.5
Other textiles .....	23.2	26.2	34.7	50.6	56.1	42.8	45.7	47.4	41.9	45.6	47.5
Leather and rubber .....	9.2	9.9	14.6	21.5	19.1	15.2	17.3	18.0	17.0	17.5	19.2
Food, drink and tobacco ..	81.7	101.3	121.0	142.7	158.1	132.5	133.6	162.5	155.9	150.9	149.7
Builders and contractors ...	60.6	61.9	64.1	70.6	66.4	60.9	61.3	72.2	68.8	64.2	67.1
Building materials .....	12.4	12.6	14.2	18.0	20.2	17.1	17.7	22.4	21.3	20.9	21.0
Public utilities (other than transport) .....	23.0	25.2	64.8	74.8	96.4	86.6	120.5	163.0	94.5	56.8	65.8
Transport and communications .....	15.4	16.8	16.7	16.9	20.0	17.6	18.1	21.3	20.3	21.3	21.0
Shipping and shipbuilding ..	16.9	16.2	15.5	15.8	11.7	16.0	16.5	22.4	28.0	34.5	51.9
Retail trade .....	138.9	159.2	180.1	207.1	189.4	169.6	176.9	192.7	173.1	166.2	182.2
Unclassifiable industry and trade .....	68.3	78.9	93.3	121.2	125.2	107.9	113.0	133.6	130.4	131.8	139.8
Stockbrokers <sup>(3)</sup> .....	4.0	4.5	5.1	6.4	5.4	6.4	13.3	12.7	10.7	14.2	9.8
Hire purchase finance companies .....	103.5	125.9	159.5	200.2	177.6	179.1	15.1	38.6	28.7	31.4	32.0
Other financial .....							178.0	177.0	175.1	188.1	178.5
Local government authorities ..	85.9	88.2	90.9	91.7	78.0	78.3	89.0	90.9	80.7	83.0	79.3
Churches, charities, hospitals, etc. ....	14.8	9.7	11.1	12.7	13.2	13.0	12.6	13.6	12.7	13.0	13.8
Personal and professional ..	365.9	400.0	419.4	434.3	402.2	366.7	374.3	389.1	331.9	324.0	340.7
Entertainment .....	31.2	33.6	31.2	28.4	25.4	21.7	21.1	21.5	20.0	19.9	21.4

<sup>(1)</sup> Averages of figures for February, May, August and November of each year of advances made within Great Britain by member banks of the British Bankers' Association.

Source: British Bankers' Association

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which the total for the London clearing banks only was £1,739.9 million in 1957 and £1,799.7 million in 1958.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including, from 1954, certain short-term lendings (£3.5 million in 1954) previously not incorporated in this analysis.

Capital issues<sup>(1)</sup>

(ia) New issues

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total .....	277.8	157.1	360.2	292.2	387.2	435.1	530.6	634.5	365.5	367.3	359.5
For United Kingdom .....	238.8	113.1	307.2	239.7	332.5	369.8	425.1	547.8	288.7	287.3	270.6
Local authorities .....	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	18.2	8.8	53.9	25.7	60.9
Public corporations <sup>(2)</sup> .....	99.5	—	149.5	75.5	205.8	226.1	206.3	297.1	—	3.0	14.7
Public companies .....	139.3	113.1	157.7	164.2	126.7	124.3	200.6	241.9	234.8	258.6	195.1
For overseas .....	38.1	41.9	52.2	50.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	52.4	57.4	79.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	63.6	52.6	65.1	74.0
Commonwealth countries .....	21.7	40.5	48.4	38.9	50.2	57.4	72.6	55.8	49.4	59.6	67.5
Governments and local authorities ..	8.2	21.2	28.2	27.7	33.1	30.8	34.1	17.5	13.8	12.0	48.7
Public corporations and public companies .....	13.5	19.3	20.1	11.2	17.1	26.6	38.5	38.2	35.6	47.6	18.8
Other countries .....	16.5	1.4	3.8	6.4	2.2	—	1.7	7.8	3.2	5.5	6.5
Governments and local authorities ..	—	1.2	—	5.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public corporations and public companies .....	16.5	0.2	3.8	1.0	2.2	—	1.7	7.8	3.2	5.5	6.5
Investment trusts .....	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.3	2.2	7.8	26.3	23.1	24.3	14.9	14.8

See footnotes on page 276.

Source: Bank of England

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## Capital issues<sup>(1)</sup>

### (ib) New issues for United Kingdom by public corporations and public companies

TABLE 320 (continued)

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>238.8</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>307.2</b>	<b>239.7</b>	<b>332.5</b>	<b>350.4</b>	<b>406.9</b>	<b>539.0</b>	<b>234.8</b>	<b>261.6</b>	<b>209.7</b>
<b>Agriculture and horticulture.....</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Manufacturing .....</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>166.7</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>208.6</b>	<b>228.1</b>	<b>147.3</b>
Food, drink and tobacco .....	13.0	12.9	42.6	20.1	20.1	8.7	37.0	19.4	21.1	12.1	22.6
Chemicals and allied industries .....	38.2	9.5	46.5	33.3	35.4	37.4	31.0	19.3	62.3	53.9	44.4
Metal manufacture .....	3.0	4.9	8.3	8.9	1.4	3.3	5.9	4.2	6.0	52.2	17.6
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods .....	16.6	24.0	11.4	21.5	30.0	36.5	35.5	74.8	84.8	49.8	43.1
Vehicles .....	9.2	14.2	4.7	11.7	3.7	9.3	33.4	10.4	11.8	31.7	4.0
Textiles .....	9.7	14.5	8.8	18.7	2.0	2.0	4.8	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.7
Clothing and footwear .....	3.0	2.2	4.3	2.2	0.1	0.5	2.2	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.2
Paper, printing and publishing .....	6.8	4.2	2.2	5.5	6.9	2.5	1.5	16.6	12.8	16.0	8.5
Other .....	14.5	7.8	14.7	8.7	8.6	6.9	15.5	30.3	8.4	10.5	6.3
<b>Gas, electricity and water .....</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>229.6</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>302.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Transport and communication ...</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>Distributive trades .....</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Insurance, banking and finance ...</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>28.5</b>
<b>Miscellaneous.....</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>

### (ii) Refunding and conversion issues

TABLE 320 (continued)

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>28.2</b>
<b>For United Kingdom .....</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Local authorities.....	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	2.7	7.3	3.9
Public corporations <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	5.0	0.5	—	—	—	—	40.5	—	0.6	—
Public companies.....	8.6	5.0	1.3	5.3	3.0	3.5	10.2	19.4	0.5	2.3	7.0
<b>For overseas.....</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>17.2</b>
Governments and local authorities .....	44.4	42.2	8.4	0.6	14.0	13.2	0.7	9.8	8.1	—	17.2
Public corporations and public companies.....	0.5	0.1	0.6	4.2	—	—	1.7	—	—	0.4	—
<b>Investment trusts .....</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.1</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Estimates, based on prices of issue and comprising issues of capital in the United Kingdom made for cash or in conversion of existing securities by governments other than the United Kingdom Government, by local authorities, by public corporations and by public companies. Issues made for replacement of existing securities are not included among "New issues" (Section (i)) but are shown separately as "Refunding and conversion issues" (Section (ii)). Loans redeemable in twelve months or less, mortgages, bank advances, etc., are excluded and issues for repaying them are classed as "New issues." Loans to local authorities and public corporations from government funds, including issues of stock to the National Debt Commissioners, are not covered. Amounts are allocated to overseas countries so far as is practicable according to the territory for which the proceeds of the issues are to be used.

Source: Bank of England

<sup>(2)</sup> Mainly the nationalised industries but including also certain public bodies such as water, dock and harbour boards.

<sup>(3)</sup> Of which £4.9 million unallocated between Commonwealth countries and other countries.



## Security prices and yields

TABLE 321

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>British Government securities<sup>(1)</sup></b>											
Short-dated <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Average price .....	101.7	101.5	101.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	101.4	98.2	96.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	99.3	92.4 <sup>(3)</sup>	91.2	97.4 <sup>(3)</sup>	99.2
Average yield .....	2.02	1.94	2.03 <sup>(3)</sup>	1.85	2.98	3.03 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.61	3.81 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.67	5.15 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.75
Medium-dated <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Average price .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.3	80.0	80.8
Average yield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.14	5.11	5.25
Long-dated <sup>(2)</sup> :											
Average price .....	95.8	95.4	93.5	90.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	81.7	86.1	91.9	83.3	74.2	71.9	72.1
Average yield .....	2.79	2.83	2.99	3.59 <sup>(2)</sup>	4.25	3.95	3.55	4.24	5.13	5.46	5.54
2½% Consols:											
Average price .....	78.0	75.9	70.5	66.1	59.1	61.3	66.6	60.0	52.8	50.2	50.2
Average yield .....	3.21	3.30	3.54	3.78	4.23	4.08	3.75	4.17	4.73	4.98	4.98
<b>Industrial securities<sup>(3)</sup></b>											
Debentures:											
Price index <sup>(4)</sup> .....	114.1	98.4	100.0	83.8	80.2	84.0	90.0	82.3	72.3	67.3	105.1
Average yield .....	3.60	4.18	4.11	4.91	5.14	4.90	4.57	5.01	5.68	6.12	6.16
Preference shares:											
Price index <sup>(4)</sup> .....	119.5	95.9	100.0	88.6	84.7	88.5	93.9	86.3	76.3	72.4	100.9
Average yield .....	3.80	4.75	4.55	5.12	5.36	5.13	4.84	5.29	5.99	6.33	6.31
Ordinary shares:											
Price index <sup>(4)</sup> .....	108.3	93.1	100.0	102.7	93.8	104.1	135.8	154.7	143.5	151.3	110.6
Average yield .....	4.62	5.49	5.27	5.78	6.46	6.06	5.40	5.43	6.25	6.27	6.23

(<sup>1</sup>) Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest but ignoring income tax. In calculating the yields on securities with more than one maturity date, redemption is assumed at the latest date when the price is below par and at the earliest date when the price is above par. For 2½% Consols a flat yield is taken throughout.

(<sup>2</sup>) Representative securities changed from time to time, namely:—Short-dated, (now about 4 years), 2½% National War Bonds, 1952-54 in 1948 and 1949; 2½% Exchequer Stock, 1955 in 1950 to 1952; 2½% Funding Loan, 1956-61 in 1953 and 1954; 2% Exchequer Stock, 1960 in 1955 and 1956; 4½% Conversion Stock, 1962 in 1957 and 1958. Medium-dated (now 8 to 10 years), 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964-67 in 1956 to 1958. Long-dated (now 15-25 years), 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964-67 in 1948 to 1950; 3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75 in 1951 to 1958.

(<sup>3</sup>) Calculated from prices on the last Tuesday of each month. Annual figures are averages of these monthly figures, except for years before 1952, which relate to December. Yields are based on gross market prices without deduction of accrued interest for Ordinary shares, but calculated after deduction of accrued interest in the case of debentures and preference shares. The yields of fixed interest stocks have been calculated without allowance for redemption. Income tax is ignored in calculating the yields.

(<sup>4</sup>) Price indices are based on 29 December 1950=100.

Source: Bank of England and Actuaries' Investment Index

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## Money and bill rates (i) Bank Rate and Call Money<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 322

Rate per cent.

	Bank Rate	Call Money		Bank Rate	Call Money
1948 1 January—31 December .....	2.0	.5	1956 1 January—15 February.....	4.5	2.75
1949 1 January—31 December .....	2.0	.5	16 February—31 December .....	5.5	3.75
1950 1 January—31 December .....	2.0	.5	1957 1 January—6 February .....	5.5	3.75
1951 1 January—7 November .....	2.0	.5	7 February—18 September .....	5.0	3.25
8 November—31 December .....	2.5	.75	19 September—31 December.....	7.0	5.25
1952 1 January—11 March .....	2.5	.75	1958 1 January—19 March .....	7.0	5.25
12 March—31 December .....	4.0	2.0	20 March—21 May .....	6.0	4.25
1953 1 January—16 September .....	4.0	2.0	22 May—18 June .....	5.5	3.75
17 September—31 December .....	3.5	1.75	19 June—13 August .....	5.0	3.25
1954 1 January—12 May .....	3.5	1.75	14 August—19 November .....	4.5	2.75
13 May—31 December .....	3.0	1.25	20 November .....	4.0	2.375
1955 1 January—26 January.....	3.0	1.25			
27 January—23 February .....	3.5	1.75			
24 February—31 December .....	4.5	2.75			

## (ii) Bills

TABLE 322 (continued)

Rate per cent.

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>Three months' prime bank bills<sup>(2)</sup></b>												
January .....	.54	.56	.69	.69	1.50	3.00	2.19	2.02	4.22	4.84	6.51	3.28
February .....	.56	.56	.69	.69	1.50	3.00	2.15	2.58	4.77	4.44	6.17	3.23
March .....	.56	.56	.69	.69	2.48	3.00	2.16	3.81	5.34	4.25	5.96	3.41
April .....	.56	.58	.69	.69	3.00	3.00	2.17	3.83	5.27	4.18	5.47	3.40
May .....	.56	.63	.69	.69	3.00	3.00	1.89	3.94	5.14	4.04	5.24	3.44
June .....	.56	.63	.69	.69	3.00	3.00	1.66	3.99	5.20	4.08	4.64	3.54
July .....	.56	.63	.69	.93	3.00	3.00	1.60	4.00	5.10	4.06	4.31	3.57
August .....	.56	.67	.69	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.61	4.06	5.08	4.17	3.98	3.60
September .....	.56	.69	.69	1.00	3.00	2.67	1.64	4.15	5.17	5.40	3.82	
October .....	.56	.69	.69	1.00	3.00	2.19	1.62	4.16	5.15	6.81	3.79	
November .....	.56	.69	.69	1.38	3.00	2.19	1.62	4.21	5.08	6.77	3.67	
December .....	.56	.69	.69	1.50	3.00	2.19	1.78	4.22	5.07	6.67	3.34	
<b>Treasury bills<sup>(3)</sup></b>												
January .....	.510	.521	.523	.512	.971	2.392	2.120	2.047	4.070	4.702	6.277	3.125
February .....	.504	.524	.525	.514	.995	2.420	2.065	2.710	4.667	4.299	6.024	3.098
March .....	.508	.522	.522	.512	2.010	2.400	2.102	3.796	5.179	4.075	5.775	3.296
April .....	.510	.514	.512	.511	2.350	2.409	2.090	3.803	5.109	4.014	5.286	3.253
May .....	.506	.523	.515	.514	2.374	2.379	1.789	3.918	4.952	3.845	5.014	3.333
June .....	.507	.523	.513	.512	2.426	2.368	1.613	3.968	5.056	3.871	4.459	3.445
July .....	.506	.522	.512	.512	2.463	2.353	1.574	3.970	5.011	3.846	4.149	3.456
August .....	.509	.523	.513	.512	2.458	2.358	1.596	4.004	5.026	3.977	3.811	3.485
September .....	.512	.515	.515	.514	2.485	2.271	1.632	4.070	5.108	5.439	3.649	
October .....	.507	.524	.513	.512	2.430	2.112	1.595	4.071	5.046	6.603	3.651	
November .....	.510	.524	.513	.823	2.384	2.096	1.603	4.102	5.006	6.538	3.469	
December .....	.517	.518	.514	.980	2.409	2.108	1.786	4.087	4.934	6.430	3.164	

(1) Clearing Banks' minimum lending rate to the Discount Market against Treasury Bills.

(2) Discount Market buying rate as quoted in the Times—average of working days.

(3) Weighted averages of discount rates at the weekly allotments of 91 day bills.

Source: Bank of England



Foreign exchange rates<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 323

		1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
New York	\$ to £ .....	4.03	.. <sup>(2)</sup>	2.80	2.80	2.79	2.81	2.81	2.79	2.80	2.79	2.81
Montreal	\$ to £ .....	4.03	.. <sup>(2)</sup>	3.04	2.95	2.73	2.77	2.73	2.75	2.75	2.68	2.73
Zurich	Francs to £ .....	17.35	.. <sup>(2)</sup>	12.25	12.24	12.20	12.19	12.22	12.23	12.23	12.24	12.23
Paris	Francs to £ .....	.. <sup>(2)</sup>	.. <sup>(2)</sup>	980.00	979.74	981.48	982.76	981.64	978.10	982.74	.. <sup>(4)</sup>	.. <sup>(5)</sup>
Brussels	Francs to £ .....	176.63	.. <sup>(2)</sup>	140.00	139.97	139.76	140.12	140.04	139.56	139.47	140.27	139.41
Amsterdam	Florins to £ .....	10.69	.. <sup>(2)</sup>	10.64	10.64	10.60	10.59	10.63	10.62	10.64	10.64	10.59
Frankfurt	Deutschemarks to £ .....	..	..	..	..	..	11.70 <sup>(6)</sup>	11.73	11.74	11.71	11.73	11.72
Vienna	Schillings to £...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.66 <sup>(7)</sup>	72.54
Milan	Lire to £ .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,751.16 <sup>(8)</sup>	1,751.48	1,752.13	1,744.58
Stockholm	Kronor to £ ...	14.49	14.49	14.49	14.48	14.49	14.52	14.53	14.48	14.48	14.47	14.48
Oslo	Kroner to £ ...	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.99	19.99	20.01	20.01	19.99	19.99	20.01
Copenhagen	Kroner to £ ...	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.35	19.41	19.36	19.35	19.39	19.34
Lisbon	Escudos to £ ...	100.00	.. <sup>(2)</sup>	80.50	80.50	80.10	80.01	80.00	80.17	80.14	80.08	80.17
Australia	£A to £100 .....	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
New Zealand	£NZ to £100 .....	.. <sup>(9)</sup>	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38
South Africa	£SA to £100 .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88
Bombay	Pence per rupee	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Karachi	Pence per rupee	..	25.89 <sup>(10)</sup>	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	.. <sup>(11)</sup>	18.00	18.00	18.00

<sup>(1)</sup> Averages of daily mean Telegraphic Transfer rates, except for Australia, New Zealand and South Africa which are averages of daily selling Telegraphic Transfer rates.

Source: Bank of England

<sup>(2)</sup> The following changes took place during the year:—

New York: 4.03 to 19 September; 2.80 thereafter.

Montreal: 4.03 to 19 September; 3.08 thereafter.

Zurich: 17.35 to 19 September; 12.12 from 20 September to 10 October; 12.25 thereafter.

Paris: 1,062 to 26 April; 1,097 from 27 April to 20 September; 980 thereafter.

Brussels: 176.63 to 21 September; 140.00 thereafter.

Amsterdam: 10.69 to 20 September; 10.64 thereafter.

Lisbon: 100.00 to 7 August; 100.75 from 8 August to 21 September; 80.50 thereafter.

<sup>(3)</sup> 480 to 25 January; 864 from 26 January to 17 October; 1,062 thereafter.

<sup>(4)</sup> 984.88 to 10 August; 1,177.09 thereafter.

<sup>(5)</sup> 1,177.51 to 24 December; no quotation 27 December; 13.74 from 29 December (in units of 100 Francs).

<sup>(6)</sup> From 18 May.

<sup>(7)</sup> From 2 January.

<sup>(8)</sup> From 22 August.

<sup>(9)</sup> 124.38 to 18 August; 100.38 thereafter.

<sup>(10)</sup> From 22 September.

<sup>(11)</sup> 25.89 to 31 July; 18.00 thereafter.

# SAVING

## National savings<sup>(1)</sup>

### (i) Receipts, repayments and interest

Years ended 31 March

£ million

TABLE 324

	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
<b>Receipts:</b>											
Total .....	818.4	774.4	821.0	930.9	982.7	1,031.8	1,166.7	1,239.6	1,673.8	1,485.4	1,868.2
National Savings Certificates .....	121.8	102.0	132.4	155.5	160.8	155.4	182.8	181.3	335.2	211.7	358.4
Defence Bonds .....	39.7	24.3	27.3	57.0	72.5	64.7	95.6	80.1	131.5	60.0	232.9
Post Office Savings Bank .....	371.9	349.4	335.4	341.9	346.2	352.6	374.8	408.5	455.1	455.1	454.4
Trustee Savings Banks											
Ordinary Departments .....	273.3	286.7	312.2	358.8	381.4	403.0	450.5	491.9	591.7	596.4	665.2
Special Investment Departments ..	11.7	12.0	13.7	17.7	21.8	56.1	63.0	77.8	93.7	75.6	77.0
Premium Savings Bonds <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66.6	86.6	80.3
<b>Repayments:</b>											
Total .....	864.1	874.4	943.5	1,099.3	1,187.3	1,170.7	1,175.9	1,381.3	1,680.1	1,598.9	1,688.5
National Savings Certificates											
Principal .....	126.1	125.8	136.1	139.5	138.0	136.4	136.8	161.6	261.1	231.8	228.2
Accrued interest .....	23.5	26.5	32.7	37.1	39.6	40.5	42.1	51.7	94.5	81.8	86.8
Defence Bonds											
Before maturity .....	45.3	43.4	48.7	71.4	83.2	64.4	44.5	58.6	127.0	82.5	115.0
On maturity .....	52.1	0.9	—	42.6	45.5	38.4	28.8	50.8	39.3	17.5	10.0
Post Office Savings Bank .....	374.5	410.2	416.1	438.0	463.1	440.2	433.8	485.9	495.8	519.0	506.4
Trustee Savings Banks:											
Ordinary Departments .....	230.1	254.7	295.4	353.6	400.4	431.3	462.3	532.8	605.1	602.0	668.2
Special Investment Departments .....	12.5	12.9	14.5	17.1	17.5	19.5	27.6	39.9	57.0	59.0	61.7
Premium Savings Bonds .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	5.3	12.2
<b>Interest accruing:</b>											
On National Savings Certificates (estimated) .....	60.0	60.7	60.1	64.1	60.2	63.0	64.0	64.2	66.4	62.3	65.7
<b>Credited to accounts in:</b>											
Post Office Savings Bank .....	47.7	47.7	45.8	46.0	44.5	42.7	41.9	42.8	40.3	39.0	39.8
Trustee Savings Banks:											
Ordinary Departments .....	16.0	17.3	18.6	18.9	20.0	19.5	20.0	19.6	20.1	19.5	19.5
Special Investment Departments...	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.9	5.0	7.8	9.5	11.3	12.7

### (ii) Amounts remaining invested

TABLE 324 (continued)

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>Total <sup>(2)</sup> .....</b>	6,101.9	6,126.7	6,130.8	6,094.3	6,020.9	6,008.7	6,126.2	6,123.6	6,253.7	6,273.3	6,585.7
<b>National Savings Certificates:</b>											
Principal .....	1,737.2	1,713.4	1,709.7	1,725.7	1,748.6	1,767.6	1,813.6	1,833.3	1,907.4	1,887.3	2,017.5
Accrued interest (estimated) .....	399.0	432.2	460.6	487.0	507.6	530.1	552.0	564.5	534.6	515.1	494.0
Defence Bonds .....	975.7	955.5	934.1	877.2	821.3	783.2	806.2	776.9	742.1	702.1	810.0
<b>Other securities on the Post Office Register<sup>(4)</sup> .....</b>	190.9	188.2	186.4	190.6	191.2	189.9	184.9	189.5	189.9	190.9	185.9
<b>Post Office Savings Bank<sup>(5)</sup> .....</b>	1,973.4	1,960.7	1,926.2	1,872.5	1,802.3	1,756.3	1,739.3	1,704.7	1,705.7	1,680.8	1,668.6
<b>Trustee Savings Banks<sup>(5)</sup>:</b>											
Ordinary Departments .....	714.9	764.0	799.3	823.5	824.4	815.8	823.5	802.3	809.0	822.9	839.4
Special Investment Departments .....	110.9	112.7	114.5	117.8	125.5	165.8	206.7	252.4	298.6	326.5	354.5
Premium Savings Bonds .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66.4	147.7	215.8

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures for the Post Office Savings Bank include Service release benefits and withdrawals from Service release benefit accounts after March 1949.

<sup>(2)</sup> Started November, 1956.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including securities on the Post Office Register, which (except for Defence Bonds) do not appear in Part (i) of the table.

<sup>(4)</sup> Nominal value held (Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks sections).

<sup>(5)</sup> Including accrued interest to date.

Source: National Savings Committee,  
General Post Office and  
National Debt Office



**Life assurance**  
**(i) Ordinary business**

TABLE 325

£ thousand

	1938 <sup>(1)</sup>	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Companies established in Great Britain</b>											
<b>All business :</b>											
Income:											
Total .....	141,719	225,232	239,203	260,787	297,930	324,204	353,290	393,796	436,676	469,943	523,248
Premiums .....	91,330	156,580	171,278	188,560	212,604	234,197	253,453	278,625	305,565	328,728	355,408
Consideration for annuities .....	10,747	16,401	14,565	15,340	19,786	19,412	21,279	22,214	25,435	28,670	41,510
Interest, etc. (less tax) .....	39,003	48,346	51,668	55,518	62,356	68,658	76,177	85,926	97,857	110,022	123,287
Miscellaneous .....	638	3,905	1,692	1,369	3,184	1,937	2,381	7,031	7,819	2,523	3,043
Outgoings:											
Total .....	102,298	137,617	149,584	158,948	186,434	196,854	188,859	199,054	225,738	274,173	283,800
Claims paid and outstanding .....	64,326	82,683	88,011	92,456	93,574	96,869	100,418	104,641	116,480	129,919	132,798
Surrenders .....	9,249	13,696	15,859	17,903	21,515	26,027	30,029	31,301	33,647	40,398	46,757
Annuities .....	8,920	11,487	11,891	12,391	13,052	14,126	14,659	15,696	17,202	19,052	21,315
Cash bonuses and reduction of premiums .....	1,803	867	961	1,391	1,549	1,101	1,458	1,203	1,625	2,704	1,696
Commission .....	4,667	8,562	8,742	9,569	11,093	11,794	12,604	13,846	15,307	16,347	18,055
Expenses of management and transfers to staff pension funds .....	8,587	15,661	16,835	17,362	19,918	21,757	23,125	24,679	28,069	31,245	34,972
Shareholders' surplus and transfers to profit and loss account .....	1,784	1,328	1,745	1,490	2,824	1,868	2,157	3,717	1,830	4,719	3,280
Miscellaneous, including transfers to investment reserve, etc. ....	2,960	3,333	5,540	6,386	22,909	23,312	4,409	3,971	11,578	29,789	24,927
Life and annuity funds at end of year ....	1,022,503	1,478,442	1,573,375	1,674,604	1,786,628	1,913,979	2,078,309	2,273,051	2,484,408	2,681,031	2,906,724
<b>Business within the United Kingdom:</b>											
Income:											
Premiums .....	83,928	141,336	153,190	168,657	190,029	207,848	223,908	244,261	267,295	290,045	312,764
Consideration for annuities .....	10,369	15,420	13,427	14,526	19,029	18,528	19,920	21,288	24,167	27,474	40,511
Outgoings:											
Claims paid and outstanding .....	60,211	76,652	81,407	86,023	86,635	89,805	92,496	95,943	107,650	121,222	123,912
Surrenders .....	8,410	12,205	14,074	15,785	19,028	23,121	26,498	27,367	29,431	35,201	40,990
Annuities .....	8,641	11,007	11,337	11,741	12,323	13,271	13,698	14,624	15,988	17,702	19,836
Cash bonuses and reduction of premiums .....	1,678	753	879	1,250	1,377	941	1,263	968	1,309	2,266	1,049
Commission .....	4,028	7,259	7,219	7,893	9,125	9,591	10,175	11,129	12,277	13,332	14,505
<b>Companies established out of Great Britain</b>											
<b>All business:</b>											
Income: Total .....	214,529	387,662	1,024,779	881,631	629,191	669,275	710,236	800,461	884,965	856,599	946,824
Outgoings: Total .....	150,819	232,003	332,055	353,077	385,090	402,333	435,578	484,023	523,736	575,866	614,372
Funds at end of year .....	1,227,364	2,390,470	3,119,105	3,657,039	3,901,169	4,168,435	4,461,822	4,778,633	5,139,905	5,420,638	5,746,863
<b>Business within the United Kingdom:</b>											
Income:											
Premiums .....	6,484	11,196	11,857	12,864	14,185	15,419	16,712	17,501	18,835	20,400	22,217
Consideration for annuities .....	1,002	1,450	1,223	960	1,342	1,701	1,346	1,677	1,656	1,572	1,711
Outgoings:											
Claims paid and outstanding .....	3,811	6,195	6,893	7,303	6,944	6,588	6,578	7,638	8,447	8,766	8,601
Surrenders .....	973	1,047	1,263	1,420	1,676	2,037	2,204	2,361	2,571	2,672	3,075
Annuities .....	1,604	1,541	1,520	1,566	1,549	1,636	1,645	1,652	1,746	1,666	1,627
Cash bonuses and reduction of premiums .....	630	501	764	890	964	1,041	1,145	1,247	1,384	1,616	1,883
Commission .....	462	1,172	1,124	1,555	1,203	1,235	1,305	1,415	1,572	1,782	1,955

(1) Excluding figures for one company wholly engaged in reinsurance business.

Source: Board of Trade

# INSURANCE

## Life assurance (ii) Industrial business

TABLE 325 (continued)

£ thousand

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Companies established in Great Britain</b>											
Income:											
Total .....	74,302	121,773	126,766	131,072	138,224	144,370	152,705	169,009	172,334	183,171	194,116
Premiums .....	57,997	97,103	100,334	103,474	108,211	111,972	116,641	120,941	127,408	134,496	140,125
Interest, etc. (gross) .....	16,129	23,927	25,942	27,395	29,985	32,384	35,547	39,933	44,888	48,655	53,119
Miscellaneous .....	176	743	489	203	28	14	517	8,134	38	20	872
Outgoings:											
Total .....	52,335	85,874	95,681	99,186	116,856	122,684	112,757	115,402	122,555	136,525	158,510
Claims paid and outstanding .....	25,152	44,253	48,053	49,435	56,026	56,354	57,529	56,974	59,935	67,214	74,422
Surrenders .....	4,634	5,468	6,836	8,517	9,587	10,359	10,806	11,033	12,642	14,317	16,887
Expenses of management .....	18,079	27,817	29,141	30,153	33,256	34,478	35,620	36,181	38,694	41,065	43,722
Shareholders' surplus .....	1,933	1,971	1,858	1,965	1,686	1,738	1,821	1,953	1,975	2,020	2,228
Miscellaneous (including income tax) .....	2,537	6,364	9,793	9,116	16,301	19,755	6,981	9,262	9,310	11,909	21,251
Industrial assurance funds at end of year:	359,219	640,029	671,114	703,000	724,854	746,540	786,488	840,094	889,874	936,519	972,125

Source: Office of the Industrial Assurance Commissioner

## New life assurances (ordinary business)

TABLE 326

£ thousand

	1938 <sup>(1)</sup>	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Companies established in Great Britain</b>											
All business:											
Number of policies (Thousands) .....	604	674	638	642	708	697	699	758	829	825	836
Sum assured .....	253,806	511,653	526,842	580,988	686,192	712,122	749,891	872,916	1,004,893	1,096,656	1,179,021
Single premiums .....	3,742	4,540	3,390	3,774	3,925	3,788	4,600	5,200	6,144	4,925	4,410
Yearly renewal premiums .....	8,578	20,158	20,709	22,755	27,710	26,733	26,770	30,885	35,484	35,982	35,816
Business within the United Kingdom:											
Number of policies (Thousands) .....	544	594	556	555	612	599	594	645	707	707	712
Sum assured .....	227,755	456,586	461,856	505,389	592,905	606,918	626,995	734,067	845,215	913,455	966,981
Single premiums .....	3,513	4,024	2,959	3,272	3,412	3,278	3,869	4,541	5,250	4,177	3,717
Yearly renewal premiums .....	7,614	18,142	18,369	20,267	24,587	23,489	22,952	26,461	30,563	30,909	30,026
<b>Companies established out of Great Britain</b>											
Business within the United Kingdom:											
Number of policies (Thousands) .....	23	39	36	35	37	37	37	43	48	54	62
Sum assured .....	15,469	43,609	42,284	46,111	48,690	47,620	53,357	61,743	70,241	85,852	100,059
Single premiums .....	297	318	122	81	184	79	307	122	181	127	149
Yearly renewal premiums .....	540	1,876	1,783	1,811	2,325	1,801	1,929	2,108	2,355	2,625	2,926

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding figures for one company wholly engaged in reinsurance business.

Source: Board of Trade



Life assurances in force (ordinary business)<sup>(1)</sup>

Companies established within Great Britain

TABLE 327

(i) Number of assurances or annuities

Thousands

	1937 <sup>(2)</sup>	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Policies without profits</b>											
Total .....	1,192	1,757	1,841	2,018	2,177	2,267	2,334	2,471	2,674	2,786	2,869
Whole life .....	323	408	424	441	451	455	467	478	510	528	538
Endowments and endowment assurances	622	982	1,029	1,144	1,272	1,353	1,375	1,443	1,534	1,590	1,638
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances .....	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	6
Other .....	243	361	384	428	448	454	486	545	625	662	688
<b>Policies with profits</b>											
Total .....	4,787	5,352	5,391	5,499	5,565	5,652	5,672	5,717	5,851	5,815	5,862
Whole life .....	700	576	588	603	610	625	632	638	664	669	682
Endowments and endowment assurances	4,020	4,680	4,712	4,819	4,879	4,951	4,951	4,992	5,105	5,062	5,096
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances .....	36	45	43	41	40	35	33	32	28	27	27
Other .....	30	51	48	36	36	41	56	55	54	57	57
<b>Annuities</b>											
Immediate .....	114	140	141	143	150	152	153	156	157	161	154
Deferred .....	220	620	678	729	820	872	910	966	1,044	1,111	635

(ii) Sum assured or annuity per annum

TABLE 327 (continued)

£ million

	1937 <sup>(2)</sup>	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Policies without profits</b>											
Total .....	696.8	1,241.6	1,379.7	1,617.4	1,990.7	2,143.5	2,341.5	2,733.8	3,142.5	3,474.5	3,924.3
Whole life .....	207.5	282.9	300.9	326.0	349.3	362.1	383.2	410.8	465.7	497.2	521.1
Endowments and endowment assurances	212.9	436.8	489.6	611.4	803.7	888.5	945.0	1,145.5	1,326.0	1,445.2	1,586.8
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances .....	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.2
Other .....	273.9	519.2	586.3	676.8	834.1	889.2	1,009.5	1,173.3	1,346.0	1,526.9	1,811.2
<b>Policies with profits</b>											
Total .....	1,443.0	1,940.6	2,058.0	2,220.5	2,352.0	2,512.7	2,612.0	2,750.7	3,053.0	3,172.0	3,384.7
Whole life .....	395.7	367.7	389.4	417.4	441.3	473.4	501.2	529.4	588.5	627.2	680.0
Endowments and endowment assurances	1,007.9	1,503.3	1,582.9	1,726.1	1,832.8	1,932.5	1,995.3	2,105.7	2,310.3	2,386.6	2,545.2
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances .....	6.6	8.9	8.8	9.3	9.4	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.3
Other .....	32.8	60.6	76.9	67.7	68.5	97.9	106.7	106.9	145.2	149.1	150.1
<b>Annuities</b>											
Immediate .....	8.2	10.8	11.1	11.4	12.9	13.8	14.7	15.6	16.7	18.0	20.7
Deferred .....	12.6	51.3	72.1	80.5	130.8	150.8	175.0	192.3	232.5	262.1	275.7

(1) The figures for each year show the total number and amount of the policies in force at the date of the last valuation of each company, which may have been at any time within the preceding five years. In the case of policies with profits the "sum assured" includes reversionary bonuses in force at the date of valuation but excludes any further bonuses allotted as a result of that valuation.

(2) Excluding figures for one company wholly engaged in reinsurance business.

Source: Board of Trade

# INSURANCE

## Insurance business other than life Companies established within Great Britain

TABLE 328

£ thousand

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Accident insurance business</b>											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year.....	4,107	7,168	7,925	9,663	9,843	10,749	11,873	14,110	14,767	16,803	17,704
Premiums (less reinsurances) .....	4,615	8,563	9,602	10,466	12,965	14,516	16,646	17,642	19,043	21,599	23,542
Interest (less tax) .....	85	74	76	61	80	87	81	123	128	143	150
Miscellaneous <sup>(1)</sup> .....	786	601	291	39	23	39	582	160	128	142	308
Outgoings.....	9,593	16,406	17,894	20,229	22,911	25,392	29,182	32,035	34,066	38,687	41,704
Payments under policies <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,295	3,561	3,858	4,642	5,413	6,358	7,551	8,363	9,027	10,362	11,518
Commission.....	911	1,708	2,002	2,360	2,668	3,032	3,388	3,559	3,852	4,295	4,668
Expenses of management.....	992	1,600	1,757	1,989	2,304	2,561	2,884	3,162	3,482	3,998	4,323
Miscellaneous <sup>(1)</sup> .....	1,217	1,959	1,537	1,398	1,772	1,571	1,446	2,174	1,872	2,325	1,840
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks .....	1,483	2,835	3,973	4,503	4,638	5,205	6,010	6,363	6,834	7,738	8,360
Estimate for outstanding claims...	954	1,700	2,032	2,287	2,624	2,963	4,016	4,298	4,715	5,378	6,146
Additional reserve.....	1,741	3,043	2,735	3,050	3,492	3,702	3,887	4,116	4,284	4,591	4,851
<b>Capital redemption, sinking fund, etc., business</b>											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year.....	33,821	47,836	53,918	58,692	62,962	67,745	69,839	71,655	75,313	76,487	74,011
Premiums (less reinsurances) .....	3,391	3,245	2,071	2,145	2,038	1,799	1,830	2,026	2,059	2,009	2,149
Consideration for annuities certain...	42	6,363	6,022	6,120	7,576	4,995	5,728	7,598	5,807	3,068	928
Interest (less tax) .....	1,242	1,598	1,831	1,982	2,262	2,319	2,547	2,679	2,878	2,945	2,857
Miscellaneous <sup>(1)</sup> .....	128	27	60	22	144	18	32	183	164	41	42
Outgoings.....	38,623	59,068	63,902	68,961	74,981	76,877	79,976	84,140	86,221	84,550	79,987
Claims, maturities and surrenders...	2,443	2,737	2,218	2,492	2,596	2,372	2,912	2,952	2,751	3,598	3,331
Annuities certain .....	88	1,821	2,454	2,978	3,588	4,183	4,558	5,049	5,603	5,941	5,810
Commission.....	37	91	74	74	98	68	67	96	76	52	30
Expenses of management.....	105	212	212	250	288	321	342	398	395	380	355
Miscellaneous <sup>(1)</sup> .....	285	289	252	373	666	403	442	332	909	568	741
Funds at end of year .....	35,666	53,918	58,692	62,794	67,745	69,530	71,655	75,313	76,487	74,011	69,721
<b>Fire insurance business</b>											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year.....	46,776	72,734	82,504	97,901	108,563	118,906	126,095	129,147	129,271	156,018	162,706
Premiums (less reinsurances) .....	49,532	127,606	146,180	168,477	190,520	202,660	205,500	209,868	218,914	249,759	260,532
Interest (less tax) .....	484	127	139	153	162	202	246	282	289	307	334
Miscellaneous <sup>(1)</sup> .....	189	880	9,824	3,854	2,478	482	703	454	676	2,489	3,308
Outgoings.....	96,981	201,347	238,647	270,385	301,723	322,250	332,544	339,751	349,150	408,573	426,879
Claims paid and outstanding .....	20,585	57,501	61,917	72,292	79,394	87,264	93,382	100,615	102,021	123,120	133,574
Commission.....	10,185	27,791	31,436	37,457	41,910	44,965	45,932	47,141	49,048	57,870	59,458
Expenses of management.....	13,133	24,034	28,013	31,635	36,181	39,863	41,939	43,767	46,492	53,311	55,270
Miscellaneous <sup>(1)</sup> .....	7,689	13,095	20,518	20,346	25,512	24,456	22,367	19,413	15,460	11,651	10,972
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks .....	20,260	52,344	62,621	72,434	82,191	86,895	89,083	90,929	95,128	107,691	112,466
Additional reserve.....	25,129	26,582	34,142	36,221	36,535	38,807	39,841	37,886	41,001	54,930	55,139

<sup>(1)</sup> Including transfers to or from profit and loss account.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including medical and legal expenses.

Source: Board of Trade



**Insurance business other than life**  
**Companies established within Great Britain**

TABLE 328 (continued)

£ thousand

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Marine, aviation and transit insurance business<sup>(1)</sup></b>											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year .....	17,160	57,248	69,157	82,151	88,455	96,017	101,401	101,967	102,268	105,560	105,989
Premiums (less commission and re-insurances) .....	12,848	50,526	55,618	58,367	67,991	73,049	66,496	63,126	65,448	69,478	77,617
Interest (less tax) .....	135	667	3,790	989	839	905	1,230	1,044	648	740	691
Miscellaneous <sup>(2)</sup> .....	509										
Outgoings .....	30,653	108,442	128,565	141,507	157,285	169,971	169,127	166,138	168,364	175,778	184,298
Claims .....	10,796	31,152	36,099	40,074	47,317	54,982	54,973	49,240	49,251	54,602	60,124
Expenses of management .....	1,560	3,649	4,111	4,615	5,240	5,723	5,736	6,098	6,647	7,217	7,642
Miscellaneous <sup>(2)</sup> .....	611	5,286	6,281	8,271	9,302	8,247	6,831	8,530	9,329	7,967	7,264
Funds at end of year .....	17,685	68,355	82,074	88,547	95,426	101,019	101,587	102,270	103,137	105,992	109,267
<b>Motor vehicle insurance business</b>											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year .....	15,753	26,326	31,890	39,047	43,682	50,532	59,782	66,039	70,198	80,100	87,908
Premiums (less reinsurances) .....	37,897	70,734	84,690	102,708	119,420	142,156	155,279	165,126	180,505	210,138	240,132
Interest (less tax) .....	216	101	95	143	103	258	162	167	203	222	251
Miscellaneous <sup>(2)</sup> .....	308	1,346	3,284	1,744	6,235	4,167	980	970	4,960	13,146	13,818
Outgoings .....	54,174	98,507	119,959	143,642	169,441	197,113	216,203	232,302	255,866	303,606	342,108
Claims paid and outstanding .....	21,607	41,244	47,323	61,406	76,319	86,355	91,672	99,870	113,751	141,266	156,244
Commission .....	6,958	12,345	15,020	18,492	21,705	25,861	27,725	29,144	31,606	36,702	41,757
Expenses of management .....	7,730	12,636	14,974	17,323	19,635	22,864	24,630	26,716	29,880	35,418	40,323
Miscellaneous <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,856	2,102	4,397	2,843	1,403	2,317	6,949	7,028	4,740	2,402	3,205
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks .....	15,002	28,637	35,533	40,939	47,726	56,789	61,915	66,027	72,341	83,985	96,198
Additional reserve .....	1,022	1,543	2,712	2,639	2,653	2,926	3,312	3,517	3,548	3,833	4,382
<b>Miscellaneous insurance business<sup>(3)</sup></b>											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year .....	31,592	53,027	54,678	57,603	59,379	55,780	62,180	68,416	74,144	83,433	89,767
Premiums (less reinsurances) .....	34,066	73,898	75,578	85,782	97,064	111,569	122,494	131,345	139,801	162,296	177,682
Interest (less tax) .....	314	229	220	181	212	220	766	294	361	420	458
Miscellaneous <sup>(2)</sup> .....	527	436	2,957	857	1,707	888	531	822	972	2,544	2,924
Outgoings .....	66,499	127,589	133,433	144,423	158,361	168,457	185,971	200,877	215,278	248,693	270,831
Claims paid and outstanding .....	17,171	40,856	39,749	44,993	52,149	59,166	66,031	70,271	74,247	88,733	99,095
Commission .....	5,440	11,681	12,840	14,805	16,808	19,373	20,937	22,445	23,917	28,069	30,717
Expenses of management .....	7,547	13,800	14,010	15,494	17,217	19,266	20,943	22,484	24,578	29,180	31,735
Miscellaneous <sup>(2)</sup> .....	4,943	7,857	10,412	9,520	8,863	8,473	9,695	12,090	12,948	12,974	12,892
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks .....	22,465	45,262	46,636	44,428	48,709	45,820	50,355	54,261	58,785	67,496	73,576
Additional reserve .....	8,933	8,133	9,786	15,183	14,615	16,358	18,010	19,326	20,803	22,241	22,815

<sup>(1)</sup> In 1938, marine insurance business only.<sup>(2)</sup> Including transfers to or from profit and loss account.<sup>(3)</sup> Including employers' liability insurance.

Source: Board of Trade

# INSURANCE

## Balance sheets

Assurance companies (life and other) established within Great Britain

£ thousand

TABLE 329

	1937	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Liabilities</b>											
Total .....	1,744,748	2,903,954	3,148,200	3,370,295	3,589,682	3,809,183	4,086,841	4,436,546	4,822,936	5,206,634	5,579,891
Capital paid up .....	49,256	56,910	57,525	58,056	59,266	60,955	64,943	82,446	124,236	136,588	151,832
Life and annuity funds <sup>(1)</sup> .....	1,321,705	2,118,492	2,244,489	2,377,604	2,511,482	2,660,519	2,864,797	3,113,146	3,374,281	3,618,417	3,893,829
Other insurance funds .....	151,539	293,097	342,989	373,284	406,664	431,616	454,017	464,830	492,394	538,308	563,957
General and investment reserve funds .....	83,303	126,084	137,769	153,101	175,467	186,957	194,862	218,749	235,025	256,508	373,265
Profit and loss .....	29,292	42,703	45,195	50,116	49,486	54,259	59,603	61,462	63,314	64,437	61,294
Outstanding claims:											
Life .....	6,785	12,835	13,566	14,514	14,154	13,567	13,298	14,497	14,880	16,273	18,112
General .....	39,303	108,432	131,692	150,413	168,097	192,165	206,404	232,500	247,656	296,563	331,392
Outstanding accounts, sundry creditors, etc. ....	63,565	145,401	174,975	193,207	205,066	209,145	228,917	248,916	271,150	279,540	286,209
<b>Assets</b>											
Total .....	1,744,748	2,903,954	3,148,200	3,370,295	3,589,682	3,809,183	4,086,841	4,436,546	4,822,936	5,206,634	5,579,891
Mortgages .....	191,276	187,968	215,401	258,454	310,922	362,391	395,864	430,301	505,755	594,274	658,450
Loans on public rates, municipal and county securities, public boards (United Kingdom) .....	121,071	104,528	101,802	96,816	99,782	98,836	98,468	101,656	109,383	131,246	139,446
Loans on policies and personal security .....	51,288	26,493	28,807	31,360	34,840	41,557	46,307	49,035	54,617	63,508	70,760
British government securities ...	373,556	1,131,443	1,166,656	1,166,597	1,139,551	1,145,504	1,212,716	1,247,143	1,232,551	1,215,854	1,195,079
Other Commonwealth governments, provincial and municipal securities .....	115,538	112,915	129,461	146,085	149,835	159,564	169,136	182,704	189,050	188,510	194,352
Foreign governments, provincial and municipal securities .....	92,000	142,900	174,034	184,926	195,913	209,288	217,237	218,965	222,134	244,024	236,536
Debentures .....	280,068	249,097	268,532	329,440	372,861	410,499	463,589	542,745	603,526	669,207	762,076
Stocks and shares, preference and guaranteed .....	143,064	223,466	245,028	256,695	265,883	264,378	279,146	311,839	335,082	347,564	355,076
Stocks and shares, ordinary .....	172,505	306,498	340,768	373,259	411,787	456,401	506,800	618,787	736,265	826,645	943,406
Land, house property, ground rent, office furniture, etc. ....	96,553	151,033	174,276	196,767	229,050	256,903	285,744	311,916	376,785	409,008	450,197
Life interests and reversions .....	6,947	5,845	6,648	6,577	6,539	6,845	7,056	7,053	8,077	7,426	7,423
Agents' balances, outstanding premiums, outstanding interest, accrued interest, etc. ....	57,779	157,314	181,796	204,910	238,340	251,963	260,405	279,411	312,029	360,486	407,931
Cash and stamps .....	41,402	103,525	114,058	117,418	133,225	143,543	140,658	131,292	134,496	144,156	148,910
Establishment expenses, purchase of business, etc. ....	1,701	929	933	991	1,154	1,511	3,715	3,699	3,186	4,726	10,249

<sup>(1)</sup> Including industrial assurance funds.

Source: Board of Trade



## Returns of industrial assurances taken up and discontinued

TABLE 330

Great Britain

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Industrial assurance companies<sup>(1)</sup></b>									
Paying:									
Assurances taken up during year.....	4,893	4,435	4,691	4,690	4,616	4,536	4,502	4,396	4,600
Assurances discontinued during year:									
Claims on death .....	1,305	1,276	1,383	1,189	1,203	1,145	1,179	1,146	1,110
Claims on maturity .....	724	741	812	845	805	756	704	764	880
Surrender for cash .....	961	1,046	1,016	1,098	1,076	1,022	996	1,041	1,229
Conversion to free policies:									
For full sums assured .....	359	315	313	328	348	354	428	400	395
For reduced sums assured.....	1,087	980	859	841	805	767	700	672	723
Forfeiture without grant of free policy or cash surrender value .....	1,189	1,002	878	858	849	810	773	730	764
Assurances in force at end of year .....	76,297	75,371	74,891	74,422	73,951	73,634	73,356	73,000	72,499
Free:									
Assurances converted to free policies during year .....	1,446	1,295	1,172	1,169	1,153	1,121	1,128	1,072	1,119
Assurances discontinued during year:									
Claims on death .....	378	403	456	395	419	408	443	449	433
Claims on maturity .....	45	65	69	67	69	106	48	49	63
Surrender for cash .....	296	629	728	690	689	663	593	583	569
Assurances in force at end of year .....	14,902	15,096	15,047	15,064	15,040	14,984	15,028	15,018	15,072
<b>Collecting societies<sup>(2)</sup></b>									
Paying:									
Assurances taken up during year.....	1,561	1,403	1,468	1,419	1,400	1,349	1,279	1,276	1,247
Assurances discontinued during year:									
Claims on death .....	497	487	526	464	472	460	471	455	441
Claims on maturity .....	76	80	85	95	93	93	92	111	112
Surrender for cash .....	203	207	199	219	197	195	185	191	237
Conversion to free policies:									
For full sums assured .....	136	119	105	106	108	112	152	123	136
For reduced sums assured.....	455	396	329	338	340	319	318	339	359
Forfeiture without grant of free policy or cash surrender value .....	362	366	304	331	309	281	250	222	218
Assurances in force at end of year .....	26,249	25,994	25,813	25,677	25,570	25,453	25,257	25,069	24,812
Free:									
Assurances converted to free policies during year .....	591	515	434	443	448	432	470	462	495
Assurances discontinued during year:									
Claims on death .....	117	124	139	125	135	135	147	149	150
Claims on maturity .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Surrender for cash .....	25	92	127	133	152	148	232	247	257
Assurances in force at end of year .....	6,166	6,456	6,591	6,774	6,941	7,083	7,167	7,228	7,316

<sup>(1)</sup> Industrial assurance companies incorporated in Great Britain.<sup>(2)</sup> Collecting societies registered in Great Britain.

Source : Office of the Industrial Assurance Commissioner

# INSURANCE

## Collecting societies

TABLE 331

Great Britain

£ thousand

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Income:</b>											
Total .....	19,007	32,142	34,093	35,006	36,363	38,013	39,620	41,671	43,699	45,231	47,528
Premiums .....	15,495	26,248	27,610	28,242	29,331	30,383	31,409	32,707	34,087	34,950	36,178
Interest .....	3,472	5,823	6,313	6,722	6,952	7,568	8,114	8,811	9,480	10,192	11,224
Miscellaneous .....	40	71	170	41	80	62	98	153	133	89	126
<b>Outgoings:</b>											
Total .....	14,083	20,927	23,266	23,898	25,496	30,631	26,982	27,414	31,827	32,413	33,377
Claims .....	6,189	10,122	11,260	11,781	13,290	13,238	13,890	14,384	15,138	16,554	17,205
Cash bonuses .....	703	285	131	114	113	99	112	141	184	193	205
Surrenders .....	638	1,179	1,447	1,660	1,726	1,986	2,057	2,007	2,244	2,462	2,909
Expenses of management .....	6,084	9,001	9,961	9,423	9,628	10,631	9,969	10,276	11,686	11,135	11,405
Miscellaneous .....	469	340	467	921	739	4,676	953	606	2,574	2,069	1,654
<b>Funds at end of year .....</b>	<b>84,837</b>	<b>165,746</b>	<b>176,561</b>	<b>187,646</b>	<b>197,881</b>	<b>205,232</b>	<b>217,863</b>	<b>232,105</b>	<b>243,957</b>	<b>256,767</b>	<b>270,910</b>

Source: Office of the Industrial Assurance Commissioner

## Friendly societies<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 332

Great Britain

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Number of societies, orders and branches<sup>(2)</sup> .....</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>16,933</b>	<b>15,968</b>	<b>15,226</b>	<b>14,353</b>	<b>13,734</b>	<b>13,172</b>	<b>12,677</b>	<b>12,380</b>	<b>12,048</b>	<b>11,756</b>
<b>Number of members<sup>(2)</sup> (Thousands)</b>											
Total .....	8,491	7,811	7,253	6,980	6,794	6,715	6,511	6,442	6,372	6,318	6,227
Societies without branches .....	5,630	5,506	5,148	5,006	4,931	4,923	4,796	4,788	4,779	4,780	4,739
Orders and branches .....	2,861	2,304	2,105	1,973	1,863	1,792	1,715	1,654	1,593	1,538	1,488
<b>Benefits paid (£ thousand)</b>											
<b>Sickness pay:</b>											
Total .....	5,364	5,039	5,474	5,425	5,573	5,091	5,345	5,053	5,099	5,083	5,277
Societies without branches .....	2,752	2,989	3,324	3,326	3,483	3,202	3,420	3,230	3,305	3,352	3,573
Orders and branches .....	2,612	2,050	2,150	2,098	2,090	1,889	1,925	1,823	1,794	1,731	1,704
<b>Sums at death:</b>											
Total .....	1,584	1,713	1,840	1,846	1,997	1,828	1,915	1,869	1,942	2,000	1,950
Societies without branches .....	938	1,164	1,256	1,270	1,381	1,273	1,355	1,335	1,393	1,461	1,447
Orders and branches .....	646	548	584	576	616	555	561	534	549	539	503
<b>Other benefits:</b>											
Societies without branches .....	5,283	9,010	8,314	7,782	7,636	7,616	8,018	8,346	8,493	9,037	9,389
<b>Total funds<sup>(2)</sup> (£ thousand) .....</b>	<b>151,613</b>	<b>206,242</b>	<b>207,691</b>	<b>209,770</b>	<b>212,238</b>	<b>216,519</b>	<b>220,884</b>	<b>224,452</b>	<b>225,955</b>	<b>231,780</b>	<b>233,700</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding collecting societies.

<sup>(2)</sup> At end of year.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies



**Building societies<sup>(1)</sup>**      **OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**  
**Great Britain**

**TABLE 333**

**(i) Number and balance sheets**

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 <sup>(2)</sup>
Societies on register (Number)...	971	835	819	807	796	782	777	783	773	775	744
Share investors (Thousands) .....	2,153	2,178	2,256	2,359	2,471	2,619	2,802	3,019	3,234	3,424	3,603
Depositors (Thousands) .....	804	680	654	624	603	594	591	579	573	572	577
Borrowers (Thousands) .....	1,479	1,442	1,508	1,579	1,654	1,754	1,879	1,981	2,039	2,091	2,150
Liabilities and provisions (£ million):											
Total .....	717.3	1,074.7	1,185.1	1,282.9	1,400.7	1,559.3	1,777.2	1,969.6	2,128.7	2,306.7	2,500.2
Shares .....	548.3	855.6	962.3	1,057.0	1,186.1	1,338.4	1,535.1	1,732.3	1,909.3	2,085.0	2,265.1
Deposits .....	155.7	201.9	205.4	208.1	197.5	202.7	222.1	216.5	193.5	189.0	198.1
Other .....	13.4	17.2	17.4	17.8	17.2	18.2	20.0	20.9	25.9	32.7	37.1
Balance of profit and reserves (£ million) .....	41.6	67.3	70.8	74.1	77.4	83.3	90.1	95.7	101.4	107.8	116.7
Assets (£ million):											
Total .....	758.9	1,142.0	1,255.9	1,357.0	1,478.1	1,642.6	1,867.4	2,065.4	2,230.0	2,414.6	2,617.0
Balances due on mortgages.....	686.8	953.7	1,059.8	1,158.2	1,263.1	1,396.2	1,573.5	1,751.9	1,878.6	2,032.4	2,175.7
Investments .....	53.2	146.0	150.4	145.5	158.4	184.2	221.5	240.2	275.5	304.7	350.7
Cash .....	} 18.9 {	31.4	32.9	40.0	44.2	49.9	57.5	57.0	60.1	58.5	68.6
Other .....		10.9	12.7	13.4	12.4	12.3	14.8	16.3	16.0	19.1	21.9

**(ii) Current transactions**

**TABLE 333 (continued)**

£ million

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 <sup>(2)</sup>
Shares:											
Subscribed .....	77.6	148.2	184.3	192.1	239.3	269.4	333.0	377.3	378.2	393.1	433.6
Interest thereon.....	18.0	17.5	20.1	22.4	26.7	30.9	35.3	42.7	56.1	69.0	75.7
Withdrawn (including interest)	64.8	79.0	98.1	119.8	136.6	148.4	171.6	223.2	256.7	286.5	327.3
Deposits:											
Received .....	46.2	46.7	47.2	49.2	44.6	50.3	63.9	53.3	41.3	42.0	53.7
Interest thereon.....	4.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.6
Withdrawn (including interest)	37.9	40.7	47.0	50.0	58.9	48.7	48.4	63.1	69.3	51.8	50.0
Advances on mortgage:											
Advances .....	137.0	276.0	269.7	267.6	266.1	299.5	373.2	394.4	334.9	374.1	374.0
Repayments of principal .....	86.6	160.7	163.8	169.1	160.2	166.6	195.5	216.2	207.8	220.3	227.9
Interest.....	31.9	37.6	42.0	46.5	52.3	60.5	68.0	77.5	96.5	116.9	128.9
Management expenses .....	4.1	7.2	7.6	8.2	8.8	9.5	10.8	12.0	13.0	14.1	15.3
Rate of interest <sup>(3)</sup> (Percentage):											
Paid on shares .....	3.37	2.15	2.22	2.22	2.38	2.45	2.45	2.61	3.08	3.45	3.48
Paid on deposits.....	2.74	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.79	1.86	1.88	2.01	2.44	2.83	2.91
Received on mortgage advances	4.82	4.20	4.17	4.19	4.32	4.55	4.58	4.66	5.32	5.98	6.13

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures for each year relate to accounting years ending on any date between 1 February of that year and 31 January of the following year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated.

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on the mean of the amounts outstanding at the end of the previous and the current year.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

# OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

## Industrial and provident societies<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 334

### Great Britain

	Unit	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Number of societies .....	Number	5,682	6,112	6,204	6,246	6,365	6,415	6,438	6,442	6,434	6,409	6,511
Number of members .....	Thousands	9,630	12,294	12,586	12,814	13,017	13,177	13,454	13,789	14,106	14,366	14,662
Assets .....	£ thousand	360,693	682,995	716,155	725,051	728,390	750,416	796,884	840,952	881,114	916,423	941,889

(<sup>1</sup>) The annual returns from which these figures are derived are, with a few exceptions, made up to dates varying between September of the year shown and January of the following year.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

## Co-operative trading societies<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 335

### Great Britain

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Number of societies</b>											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies .....	1,124	1,115	1,110	1,109	1,107	1,101	1,094	1,077	1,066	1,045	1,015
Principal wholesale societies <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other wholesale and productive societies .....	117	182	182	175	177	179	184	180	174	169	163
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	482	465	471	466	463	460	460	457	456	452	443
<b>Number of members (Thousands)</b>											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies .....	8,338.9	10,253.4	10,527.6	10,744.6	10,931.5	11,065.4	11,316.3	11,606.2	11,903.9	12,148.0	12,420.3
Principal wholesale societies <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Other wholesale and productive societies .....	22.2	54.8	56.0	57.5	58.0	57.8	58.4	59.0	56.2	54.6	53.8
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	138.5	215.9	230.3	243.3	250.7	257.9	270.2	287.5	301.5	314.6	329.6
<b>Sales (£ million)</b>											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies <sup>(3)</sup> .....	261.5	534.4	599.9	649.8	704.2	747.9	774.4	825.4	888.9	954.3	976.3
Principal wholesale societies <sup>(2)</sup> .....	153.5	359.4	394.3	439.1	484.8	508.5	486.4	504.2	533.7	544.8	556.4
Other wholesale and productive societies .....	8.0	22.3	24.4	27.3	29.9	30.8	33.4	35.8	39.5	43.2	44.1
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	19.6	66.4	83.3	94.2	102.9	113.0	126.3	139.3	154.6	171.1	179.0
<b>Share and loan capital<sup>(4)</sup> (£ thousand)</b>											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies .....	211,594	349,403	345,496	339,758	335,737	336,622	342,353	351,963	359,984	360,979	360,250
Principal wholesale societies <sup>(2)</sup> .....	110,527	189,306	174,098	147,927	146,801	154,529	160,550	163,442	161,042	157,713	149,080
Other wholesale and productive societies .....	5,413	12,230	12,757	13,294	13,793	14,571	15,911	16,453	17,788	18,069	18,307
Agricultural and fishing trading societies <sup>(5)</sup> .....	3,695	7,611	8,568	9,786	10,715	11,856	13,431	14,926	16,469	17,674	19,460
<b>Salaries and wages (£ thousand)</b>											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies .....	32,436	67,606	71,107	77,523	83,341	86,139	90,441	98,166	107,718	117,178	124,083
Principal wholesale societies <sup>(2)</sup> .....	10,718	19,894	20,422	22,155	22,743	23,890	25,768	28,333	30,424	32,098	38,587
Other wholesale and productive societies .....	1,767	4,176	4,429	4,750	4,990	5,342	5,762	6,210	7,102	7,523	7,948
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	691	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Value of goods produced (£ thousand)</b>											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies .....	43,522	65,397	71,841	75,642	87,614	93,685	92,193	96,411	111,478	118,966	112,970
Principal wholesale societies <sup>(2)</sup> .....	53,094	114,785	123,667	139,319	145,301	152,849	157,706	168,804	172,797	177,106	173,772
Other wholesale and productive societies .....	7,388	19,944	21,496	23,535	25,403	26,921	28,968	30,474	33,574	37,545	38,104
Agricultural and fishing trading societies <sup>(6)</sup> .....	8,074	38,800	49,194	53,495	59,334	63,189	68,308	71,837	79,964	92,239	94,758

(<sup>1</sup>) These societies are registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts and are included in Table 334. See also footnote (<sup>1</sup>) to that table.

(<sup>2</sup>) Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., and English and Scottish Joint Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd.

(<sup>3</sup>) These figures include the sale of goods purchased from the wholesale societies which are also included in the sales of those societies in this table.

(<sup>4</sup>) Including net balance disposable and reserves.

(<sup>5</sup>) Except for 1938 these figures do not include loans from non-members.

(<sup>6</sup>) Value of produce sold.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies



# JOINT STOCK COMPANIES AND INSOLVENCY

## Joint stock companies

TABLE 336

	Registered companies with a share capital in existence at the end of the year				Companies registered during the year		Companies entering into liquidation during the year <sup>(3)</sup>
	Public	Private	Public	Private	Number <sup>(1)</sup>	Total nominal share capital <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Number		Paid up capital £ million			£ million	
1938 .....	14,483	144,846	4,117	1,919	13,365	75.8	3,371
1947 .....	13,284	220,974	4,131	2,001	21,952	197.9	2,685
1948 .....	12,988	228,140	3,906	2,071	16,522	120.1	3,036
1949 .....	12,187	234,170	3,876	2,126	14,597	83.6	3,337
1950 .....	12,032	238,154	3,921	2,233	14,049	76.3	3,326
1951 .....	11,891	247,180	3,917	2,305	13,666	97.5	2,965
1952 .....	11,695	254,021	3,995	2,369	12,415	53.4	3,326
1953 .....	11,553	261,981	4,088	2,391	13,454	88.5	3,242
1954 .....	11,457	272,497	4,188	2,473	16,020	78.4	3,386
1955 .....	11,312	283,321	4,375	2,515	17,670	117.2	3,353
1956 .....	11,217	294,392	4,462	2,588	17,760	77.2	3,415
1957 .....	11,098	307,916	4,577	2,660	20,843	87.3	3,279
1958 .....	11,035	322,490	4,649	2,678	22,577	73.9	3,640

(<sup>1</sup>) Including companies not having a share capital.

(<sup>2</sup>) Excluding increases of capital after registration.

(<sup>3</sup>) The figures represent net totals—that is, deductions have been made in respect of voluntary liquidations stayed, winding-up orders subsequently made, etc.

Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Commerce, Northern Ireland

## Bankruptcies, etc.

### England and Wales

TABLE 337

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Bankruptcies, etc. (Number)</b>											
Debtors adjudicated bankrupt .....	3,024	1,463	1,797	1,789	1,987	2,179	2,142	2,119	2,081	2,030	2,215
Compositions and schemes of arrangement .....	33	9	11	8	21	15	6	10	13	2	10
Administration orders of deceased debtors' estates .....	48	19	15	19	35	28	28	34	42	29	25
<b>Liabilities (£ thousand)</b>											
Debtors adjudicated bankrupt .....	6,711	4,639	5,414	4,817	6,374	6,493	6,533	6,893	6,444	6,164	7,656
Compositions and schemes of arrangement .....	176	40	18	20	64	95	13	10	53	1	71
Administration orders of deceased debtors' estates .....	109	101	58	130	238	368	182	123	171	218	619
<b>Assets (£ thousand)</b>											
Debtors adjudicated bankrupt .....	1,787	1,168	1,702	1,468	1,681	2,433	2,172	1,852	1,994	2,224	1,959
Compositions and schemes of arrangement .....	44	15	7	15	11	52	1	3	34	—	12
Administration orders of deceased debtors' estates .....	27	30	16	27	80	93	42	49	78	126	77

Source: Board of Trade

# INSOLVENCY

## Deeds of arrangement

### England and Wales

TABLE 338

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Number registered</b>											
Assignments of property to trustees for benefit of creditors .....	1,587	188	220	247	281	286	301	286	308	296	259
Other deeds of arrangement .....	76	14	12	14	20	16	14	15	17	17	17
<b>Liabilities (£ thousand)</b>											
Assignments of property to trustees for benefit of creditors .....	3,131	1,059	788	1,020	1,161	1,042	1,275	1,792	1,329	1,337	1,482
Other deeds of arrangement .....	249	64	78	100	92	57	101	51	70	108	56
<b>Assets (£ thousand)</b>											
Assignments of property to trustees for benefit of creditors .....	1,499	560	433	666	657	539	646	773	804	747	887
Other deeds of arrangement .....	80	49	30	74	44	14	24	19	85	41	23

Source: Board of Trade

## Sequestrations (bankruptcies)

### Scotland

TABLE 339

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Sequestrations<sup>(1)</sup>(<sup>2</sup>) (Number)</b> .....	112	59	71	80	125	92	90	100	77	99	85
<b>Liabilities (£ thousand)</b> .....	517	176	362	265	713	594	601	641	543	530	486
<b>Assets (£ thousand)</b> .....	41	62	113	80	158	116	198	177	133	127	160

(<sup>1</sup>) In Scotland private trust deeds are not registered with the Accountant and particulars of them are not available. The only deeds of arrangement with creditors registered are those terminating sequestrations.

(<sup>2</sup>) Sequestrations awarded but not brought into operation are excluded from these figures.

Source: The Accountant of Court, Edinburgh

## Bankruptcies, etc.

### Northern Ireland

TABLE 340

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Bankruptcies, etc. (Number)</b>											
Bankruptcies .....	33	11	24	23	24	21	16	21	27	22	22
Deeds of arrangement .....	17	3	3	2	4	—	3	1	2	3	—
Arrangements under the control of the court .....	21	3	8	5	13	10	13	10	16	13	17
<b>Liabilities (<sup>1</sup>) (£ thousand)</b>											
Bankruptcies .....	27	20	109	56	52	84	36	51	72	67	205
Deeds of arrangement .....	45	4	16	38	13	—	11	3	3	7	—
Arrangements under the control of the court .....	59	3	43	13	87	26	44	80	94	54	82
<b>Assets (<sup>1</sup>) (£ thousand)</b>											
Bankruptcies .....	8	15	46	18	24	30	13	27	37	18	109
Deeds of arrangement .....	26	2	6	29	4	—	3	2	2	3	—
Arrangements under the control of the court .....	30	1	17	3	34	8	17	42	53	24	82

(<sup>1</sup>) Disclosed by debtor.

Source: Ministry of Commerce



# XIV. PRICES

## Interim index of retail prices

TABLE 341

Indices for main groups<sup>(1)</sup>

		All Items	Food	Rent and rates	Clothing	Fuel and light	Household durable goods	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco
		17 June 1947 = 100									
Weights		1,000	348	88	97	65	71	35	79	217	
1948 1949 1950 1951	Monthly averages	108	108.2	99.5	109.3	110.9	107.9	109.7	104.7	109.1	
		111	114.1	100.0	117.7	113.0	108.5	112.1	105.4	108.3	
		114	122.7	101.1	119.8	116.5	112.3	113.1	108.4	105.1	
		125	136.3	103.3	138.3	128.0	132.1	128.2	117.9	106.3	
1952 January 15		132	149.7	104.2	147.1	140.1	136.6	137.3	123.9	108.5	
		17 June 1947=100	15 January 1952 = 100								
Weights		1,000	399	72	98	66	62	44	91	78	90
1952 1953 1954 1955	Monthly averages	136	102.6	105.4	102.2	97.7	101.3	98.6	102.5	103.8	100.7
		140	105.8	111.3	107.7	95.6	106.5	96.1	100.9	108.2	101.2
		143	107.7	114.2	111.7	96.2	111.3	95.3	100.0	110.6	101.6
		149	112.6	122.8	115.0	96.5	117.6	96.8	101.9	115.1	102.8
1956 January 17		153.4	115.8	125.4	117.9	98.7	127.6	102.5	106.6	119.1	103.1

(<sup>1</sup>) There are some differences in the constitution of the main groups before and after 15 January 1952, and more important differences in the constitution of the main groups in the Index of Retail Prices shown in Table 342 as compared with the Interim Index.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Index of retail prices<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 342

		All items	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services
		17 January 1956 = 100										
Weights		1,000	350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58
	1956	102.0	102.2	101.3	103.5	102.8	101.3	101.0	100.6	102.1	102.4	103.5
	1957	105.8	104.9	104.3	106.1	110.1	107.9	101.1	102.2	110.2	107.7	109.4
	1958	109.0	107.1	105.8	107.8	121.7	113.3	100.5	103.0	112.9	113.0	114.5
1956 March 13 ...		101.3	102.9	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	100.3	100.4	100.3	101.1	101.4
June 12 ...		102.4	102.9	101.1	105.3	102.9	100.8	101.2	100.5	102.2	102.2	102.8
September 18		102.1	100.8	101.9	105.3	103.7	101.9	101.3	100.9	102.6	103.2	105.4
December 11		103.4	102.3	102.6	105.3	104.8	105.9	101.4	101.2	106.3	104.9	106.1
1957 March 12 ...		104.1	102.1	103.6	105.3	105.4	106.3	101.9	101.8	111.3	106.0	107.0
June 18 ...		105.7	106.7	103.9	105.3	109.7	102.9	100.5	102.1	108.4	106.6	107.9
September 17		106.1	104.8	104.7	107.8	110.5	109.2	100.7	102.7	110.1	107.2	110.8
December 10		108.2	106.0	105.7	107.8	116.9	115.6	101.3	103.0	112.7	111.6	114.2
1958 March 18 ...		108.4	105.7	105.8	107.8	118.4	115.6	101.5	103.4	112.8	112.6	114.2
June 17 ...		110.2	110.9	105.6	107.8	122.2	110.5	100.2	103.1	113.3	112.8	114.5
September 16		108.4	105.6	105.8	107.8	123.3	110.8	100.0	102.8	112.7	113.2	115.0
December 16		110.2	109.2	105.8	107.8	125.1	116.6	99.9	102.7	113.1	113.6	115.4
1959 March 17 ...		110.3	108.9	105.9	107.8	126.2	117.0	100.1	102.3	113.9	113.7	115.6
June 16 ...		109.3	108.4	97.8	107.8	128.1	111.1	98.1	102.5	114.5	113.0	116.3

(<sup>1</sup>) The Index of Retail Prices replaced the Interim Index from January 1956. In particular, a new set of weights was introduced, based on ascertained consumption in 1953-54, valued at January 1956 prices. A full description of the new index, entitled *Method of Construction and Calculation of the Index of Retail Prices* (No. 6 in the Series "Studies in Official Statistics") has been published by H.M. Stationery Office.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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## Index numbers of wholesale prices<sup>(1)</sup>

1954=100

TABLE 343

### (i) Materials purchased by broad sectors of industry

	1958 Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Headings	Annual averages			
		1955	1956	1957	1958
Basic materials and fuel used in manufacturing industry .....	Orders III to XVI	103.0	106.7	107.4	100.8
Basic materials .....		102.7	105.3	105.3	97.1
Fuel .....		106.1	116.9	123.4	129.0
Materials and fuel used in the food manufacturing industries ...	211 to 229	97.8	100.1	97.3	96.7
Materials and fuel used in the mechanical engineering industries	331 to 349				
	(excluding 342)	110.2	116.5	121.9	123.5
Materials and fuel used in the electrical machinery industry ...	361	110.2	114.3	114.9	114.5
Materials and fuel used in the textile industries .....	Order X	96.0	98.0	103.1	88.7
Construction materials .....	Order XVII	104.7	109.5	113.7	114.2
House building materials .....	Part of Order XVII	105.2	109.4	112.3	111.9

TABLE 343 (continued)

### (ii) Output of broad sectors of industry

	1958 Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Headings	Annual averages			
		1955	1956	1957	1958
All manufactured products:					
Total sales .....	Orders III to XVI	103.4	106.7	110.2	111.0
Home market sales .....		102.6	107.0	110.4	111.1
Products of the food manufacturing industries:	211 to 229				
Home market sales .....		102.1	105.8	107.1	104.9
Chemical and allied industries:	263 to 277				
Total sales .....		99.9	102.9	105.9	104.6
Home market sales .....		99.5	103.1	106.5	105.6
Iron and steel industries:	311 and 312				
Total sales .....		104.0	112.1	123.9	127.7
Home market sales .....		104.7	112.8	125.2	129.9
Textile industries other than clothing:	Order X				
Total sales .....		98.3	98.1	101.1	98.9
Home market sales .....		97.7	97.5	100.9	97.9
Clothing and footwear: Home market sales .....	Order XII	100.1	101.7	104.4	105.5
Paper industries: Home market sales .....	481 to 483	104.9	109.2	110.3	109.7
New construction <sup>(2)</sup> .....	Order XVII	106	110	114	115

TABLE 343 (continued)

### (iii) Commodities produced in the United Kingdom

	1958 Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Heading	Annual averages			
		1955	1956	1957	1958
Coal .....	101	111.9	127.1	136.5	140.8
Slates .....	102/2	107.4	116.4	128.9	133.5
Salt .....	109/3	104.7	108.2	108.5	107.8
Flour .....	211/1	102.6	109.2	108.3	104.9
Sugar, refined .....	216	103.5	109.2	114.3	105.1
Chocolate and sugar confectionery .....	217	100.1	98.5	99.3	100.4
Beer .....	231	100.5	101.8	104.5	105.1
Tobacco and cigarettes .....	240	100.5	106.1	108.3	109.9
Hard coke .....	261	116.1	129.9	140.5	147.6
Motor spirit, standard grade (including duty) .....	262	100.5	103.3	112.5	101.7
Medium fuel oil (950 secs.) .....	262	101.8	111.0	133.3	114.6
Dyestuffs .....	271/1	102.7	109.5	111.1	110.7
Disinfectants .....	271/2	103.6	109.4	112.2	112.9
Insecticides, weed killers and fungicides .....	271/2	97.7	104.6	99.1	93.4

<sup>(1)</sup> The index numbers of wholesale prices, 1954=100 replace the series based on 30 June 1949=100. A description of the new series was published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of 21st March, 1958 and in *Economic Trends*, September 1958.

<sup>(2)</sup> Index of building costs.

Source: Board of Trade



Index numbers of wholesale prices<sup>(1)</sup>

1954=100

TABLE 343 (continued)

(iii) Commodities produced in the United Kingdom (continued)

	1958 Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Heading	Annual averages			
		1955	1956	1957	1958
General chemicals .....	271/3	101.8	105.1	108.0	107.7
Acetone, B.S. 509 - 1950 .....		92.8	92.6	95.8	95.8
Aluminium sulphate (14 per cent. Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) .....		106.8	111.1	113.6	113.6
Caustic soda liquor, 100° TW .....		102.2	107.7	112.2	116.3
Liquid chlorine, pure .....		100.4	104.2	108.0	110.8
Methanol, refined .....		101.7	106.2	107.6	107.6
Nitric acid, concentrated, 95/96 per cent. ....		102.9	107.6	107.6	107.6
Pharmaceutical chemicals .....		90.2	85.1	84.7	82.7
Soda ash, light, f.o.r. works .....		102.6	109.0	113.5	117.7
Sodium cyanide, 96/98 per cent. ....		100.3	102.2	104.5	107.6
Sulphuric acid, B.O.V. ....		110.1	112.1	114.2	103.3
Titanium dioxide, 'Anatase' type .....		105.0	113.4	123.2	122.2
Titanium dioxide, 'Rutile' type .....		104.0	110.2	116.7	115.2
Trichlorethylene, metal degreasing .....		102.1	106.6	109.5	110.9
Tri-tolyl phosphate .....		104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
Urea, technically pure .....		101.7	104.1	105.3	106.6
Pigments and earth colours, inorganic .....		103.6	109.3	110.7	110.5
Pharmaceutical preparations .....	272/1	100.4	100.1	102.3	102.5
Toilet preparations .....	272/2	101.6	105.6	107.7	111.5
Explosives, private sector .....	273	101.6	109.7	112.0	113.1
Paint for building and decorating .....	274	99.3	102.8	108.6	109.0
Soap .....	275/2	97.7	107.5	115.5	122.1
Soapless detergents .....		92.7	96.7	101.9	103.3
Candles .....		100.0	102.2	108.3	110.0
Glycerine .....		93.2	82.9	71.3	71.2
Synthetic resins and plastic materials .....	276	97.5	96.4	94.6	93.7
Cellulose acetate sheet, commercial clear transparent .....		100.5	104.9	104.9	104.9
Polyvinyl chloride—granular polymer .....		99.1	97.5	96.9	90.5
Polishes .....	277/1	100.2	102.1	113.6	117.0
Steel sheets .....	311/2	104.6	112.5	124.6	128.1
Tinplate .....	311/2	102.9	109.7	116.4	117.8
Other steel goods (excluding tubes) .....	311/2	104.3	112.7	125.9	130.4
Steel tubes .....	312	105.8	113.1	123.7	130.5
Iron castings .....	313/3 and 313/4	107.7	116.8	126.9	131.0
Aluminium and aluminium alloy products: Castings .....	321	109.6	116.2	118.5	118.5
Brass ingots, 65/35, B.S.S. 1400: B. 3, delivered .....	322	128.8	125.8	96.1	81.4
Photographic paper and films, etc. ....	351/1	101.5	105.0	105.9	109.0
Spectacles, etc. ....	351/3	100.5	100.8	103.3	105.7
Dental goods .....	351/4	105.0	108.4	109.4	112.2
Radio receivers .....	364/2	99.7	97.2	95.0	93.2
Television receivers .....	364/2	99.1	95.5	90.8	89.6
Radiograms .....	364/2	98.7	96.6	93.1	93.5
Gramophone records .....	364/2	101.6	104.5	107.9	110.7
Domestic electrical appliances .....	365	101.2	101.4	102.4	104.1
Electric vacuum cleaners .....		100.0	103.0	106.1	108.4
Electric cookers .....		105.6	108.3	111.8	114.4
Electric fires .....		104.9	106.6	105.1	103.5
Electric refrigerators .....		99.5	94.8	96.1	97.1
Electric washing machines .....		100.0	100.0	98.5	100.6
Perambulators, etc. ....	389	102.9	108.0	111.2	112.4
Tools and implements .....	391	108.2	117.3	122.4	127.9
Cutlery .....	392	103.6	110.7	122.3	123.4
Spoons and forks .....	396	110.0	116.9	118.3	120.2
Domestic hollow-ware .....	399/6	109.0	114.0	120.2	123.2
Galvanised cisterns, tanks and cylinders .....	399/6	110.8	116.4	119.8	112.6
Rayon and acetate filament and staple fibres .....	411	100.0	100.0	103.8	103.9
Cotton yarn .....	412	98.5	101.0	100.6	93.8
Spun rayon yarns .....	412	95.1	95.3	99.6	98.3
Irish linen yarns (wet-spun) .....	412	98.9	93.9	95.2	93.5
Cotton cloth .....	413	98.2	96.8	98.1	95.2
Rayon and acetate fabric .....	413	97.1	97.1	100.2	100.6
Linen .....	413	98.8	96.5	97.9	95.1
Wool tops .....	414/1	88.4	90.1	102.2	75.4
Worsted yarns .....	414/2	93.2	95.6	105.9	85.2
Serge cloth .....	414/5	92.2	92.6	101.4	88.6
Jute yarn .....	415	95.5	94.8	101.8	98.0
Jute piece-goods .....	415	96.7	94.3	98.4	97.1
Rope, twine and net .....	416	97.7	99.9	101.9	101.8
Hosiery and other knitted goods .....	417	97.1	95.0	98.2	96.3
Carpets and rugs .....	419	101.0	103.7	107.4	108.6
Narrow fabrics .....	421	103.1	106.0	108.2	108.4
Canvas goods and sacks .....	422/2	96.2	92.0	92.3	93.7
Coir mats and matting .....	429/2	101.4	104.6	108.9	109.0

Source: Board of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> on page 294.

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## Index numbers of wholesale prices

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TABLE 343 (continued)

### (iii) Commodities produced in the United Kingdom (continued)

	1958 Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Heading	Annual averages			
		1955	1956	1957	1958
Leather for footwear.....	431/1	93.7	94.8	96.6	92.3
Travel goods .....	432	100.7	102.9	104.3	107.1
Goods of leather or substitute materials, other than travel goods	432	100.2	105.0	105.7	107.3
Made-up clothing .....	441-449	99.8	101.2	104.4	105.6
Men's and boys' tailored outerwear .....	442	101.0	103.5	107.9	109.4
Women's and girls' light outerwear .....	445/1	99.4	100.3	103.6	105.6
Footwear (excluding rubber) .....	450	100.1	102.1	103.4	103.9
Refractory goods, including bricks.....	461/1	105.7	113.9	121.4	123.9
Non-refractory goods, including bricks.....	461/2	103.1	106.8	110.0	110.1
Building bricks, common, other than fletton, ex-works .....		104.5	109.3	111.3	111.6
Building bricks, fletton, common, delivered.....		100.8	101.7	104.5	105.2
Electrical porcelain .....	462/1	101.5	106.8	111.7	111.7
China and earthenware .....	462/2, 462/3	104.6	107.2	108.6	111.0
Glass (other than containers) .....	463/1	102.3	110.2	116.2	120.0
Glass containers.....	463/2	100.0	108.1	113.0	116.5
Cement .....	464	102.3	106.8	111.8	115.3
Abrasive paper and cloth.....	469/1	100.0	100.6	103.8	104.9
Cast stone and cast concrete products .....	469/2	101.4	102.3	103.8	103.2
Joinery.....	471/2	102.8	105.9	108.0	105.2
Domestic furniture .....	472	101.6	105.2	107.4	109.7
Bedding, etc. ....	473	99.1	100.9	102.5	102.4
Wooden boxes, packing cases and crates, etc.....	475/2	104.3	112.7	112.3	110.1
Cork sheet .....	479/1	98.2	96.3	96.3	96.5
Paper and board.....	481	104.5	109.1	110.6	110.8
Cardboard boxes, cartons and fibreboard packing cases .....	482	105.0	109.3	110.1	107.6
Wallpaper .....	483/1	109.2	111.0	113.9	119.8
Paper bags .....	483/2	104.7	103.5	105.8	106.4
Manufactured stationery .....	483/3	105.2	111.7	111.3	111.2
Rubber tyres and tubes .....	491/1	115.9	123.8	128.0	122.7
Rubber goods (other than tyres and tubes) .....	491/2	108.0	115.1	114.5	111.7
Rubber footwear .....		104.1	113.2	115.0	117.5
Linoleum and felt base .....	492	100.6	109.3	112.7	116.1
Brushes and brooms.....	493	100.3	103.4	104.3	107.7
Toys and games .....	494/1	103.4	107.5	109.8	110.6
Sports equipment .....	494/2	107.8	115.3	116.4	118.4
Pens and pencils.....	495/1	104.6	107.4	109.1	110.0
Other stationers' goods .....	495/2	105.8	112.2	117.0	124.0
Plastic mouldings .....	496	100.5	102.2	102.5	103.3

(') See footnote (') on page 294.

TABLE 343 (continued)

### (iv) Commodities wholly or partly imported into the United Kingdom

	Annual averages			
	1955	1956	1957	1958
Pyrites, c.i.f., United Kingdom ports .....	105.6	104.7	99.5	76.3
Sulphur, crude (for acid making), c.i.f. ....	110.6	111.4	107.9	82.2
Palm oil, c.i.f., in bulk .....	97.3	112.9	112.3	100.3
Linseed oil, crude, naked, ex-works .....	125.3	167.5	144.9	136.2
Whale oil, acid, soft, naked, ex-works .....	141.7	163.9	175.1	157.8
Copper, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse .....	141.5	132.4	88.3	79.4
Aluminium, virgin ingot, delivered.....	107.1	122.0	126.3	118.2
Lead, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse .....	109.8	120.6	100.2	75.5
Zinc, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse .....	115.9	124.9	104.4	84.2
Nickel, refined, delivered.....	106.7	107.8	123.3	123.3
Tin, ingot, min. 99.75 per cent. ....	102.8	109.5	104.9	102.1
Cotton, raw.....	95.9	95.1	90.7	77.2
Wool, raw .....	89.1	90.6	101.1	72.4
Jute, raw, 'Mill Lightnings', c.i.f. Dundee .....	96.3	98.9	113.6	102.8
Sisal, East Africa No. 1 Grade, c.i.f. London .....	94.4	91.3	83.9	84.4
Silk, raw, delivered mill .....	93.5	90.4	90.0	80.7
Coir yarn, c.i.f., United Kingdom ports.....	118.1	125.2	118.8	114.0
Hides and skins .....	90.6	89.0	89.2	88.0
Imported softwood (delivered to consumers) .....	108.6	109.5	109.7	102.1
Imported hardwood (ex-yard or wharf).....	104.4	103.9	105.5	104.0
Woodpulp, imported.....	104.9	109.5	107.7	101.9
Rubber, No. 1 R.S.S., one month future .....	166.6	143.4	131.6	118.2



Annual average wholesale prices for selected commodities<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 344

	Unit of Sale	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Commodities produced in the United Kingdom</b>						
Slates, roofing, 1st quality, 16 in. by 8 in., Penrhyn or Portmadoc d/d London stations <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per 1,000	34.09	37.09	38.69	40.32	41.70
Motor spirit, standard grade, outer zone price (incl. duty), minimum 200 gall. loads <sup>(2)</sup> .....	d. per gall.	45.24	45.48	46.75	50.91	46.01
<b>Chemicals:</b>						
Calcium carbide, conforms to B.S.S. 642—1951, high grade, 4 tons and over d/d <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	36.20	37.79	39.89	40.89	43.25
Pure benzole, B.S.S. 135A—1950, bulk, minimum lots of 200 galls. d/d <sup>(3)</sup> .....	s. per gall.	5.22	5.33	5.41	5.73	5.58
Sulphuric acid R.O.V. 94/95 per cent. f.o.r. works, minimum tank loads 5/6 tons <sup>(2)</sup> .....	£ per ton	9.57	10.10	10.14	10.37	9.76
<b>Synthetic Resins and Plastic Materials:</b>						
Phenol-formaldehyde moulding powder, in 56 lb. bags, d/d.....	d. per lb.	17.72	17.50	19.00	17.37	18.54
Polystyrene thermo-plastic moulding powder crystals, d/d U.K. <sup>(2)</sup> .....	s. per lb.	2.83	2.66	2.58	2.58	2.58
Urea formaldehyde moulding powder, wood meal type, d/d U.K. and f.o.b. export <sup>(2)</sup> .....	s. per lb.	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
<b>Iron and Steel:</b>						
Strip mill steel sheets. Uncoated cold reduced sheets 48 ins. by 10 ft. by 20 G, normal bending general purpose quality, 25 tons delivered England.....	£ per ton	41.75	43.12	46.01	51.21	53.05
Galvanized steel sheets, basis corrugated, 12/3 in. corrugation by 6 ft. by 20 G. 10 tons delivered England.....	£ per ton	48.96	53.06	57.72	63.74	63.51
Steel billets for drop forgings. Soft basic quality C.08/·33 per cent—4 ins. 25 tons, d/d Midlands	£ per ton	29.93	31.12	34.49	38.00	39.57
Non-alloy steel forging ingots up to 0.6 per cent. C.d/d <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	23.94	25.82	28.34	31.44	32.69
Steel wire rods, soft basic quality C.08/·25 per cent., 5 G. 25 tons, d/d basis zones.....	£ per ton	31.92	32.88	35.49	39.67	41.94
Heavy steel rails, flat bottom, basis quality, 109 lbs. per yard. 500 tons, f.o.r.....	£ per ton	31.14	33.07	36.40	40.67	41.87
Heavy plates, mild steel, basis quality, ½ in. by 6 ft. by 20 ft. 25 tons, d/d N.E. coast <sup>(2)</sup> .....	£ per ton	30.76	31.95	34.71	40.59	42.22
Heavy steel joints, basis quality, 12 ins. by 6 ins. 25 tons, d/d N.E. coast.....	£ per ton	28.96	30.04	32.87	38.54	39.75
Re-rolled steel bars, quality C.05/·25 per cent., T.G. 2 ins. 10 tons d/d N.E. coast.....	£ per ton	32.47	33.05	35.42	39.26	41.07
Alloy steel black bars (machining). Quality E.N. 110 H.T. 1½ ins. 5 tons d/d.....	£ per ton	76.53	81.51	86.34	94.89	98.05
Foundry and forge pig iron, No. 3 Class 2. 500 ton lots, d/d Birmingham <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	14.32	15.87	17.09	20.19	20.91

See footnotes on page 299.

Source: Board of Trade

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## Annual average wholesale prices for selected commodities<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 344 (continued)

	Unit of Sale	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Textiles:</b>						
Rayon staple fibre, viscose, 1½ den., 17/16 in. bright, d/d <sup>(2)</sup>	d. per lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cotton—American yarn, 30's mule weft. Spinner's selling price <sup>(2)</sup>	d. per lb.	52.13	52.37	51.93	50.88	49.65
Linen yarn, 90/120's line weft. Producer's selling price for bundle of 60,000 yards <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	s. per bundle	24.75	24.75	23.58	24.66	24.59
Rayon fabric, dress cloth, plain, 38½ ins. 90 yds. by 44 32's spun viscose/16's spun viscose <sup>(2)</sup>	d. per yd.	19.96	18.34	17.86	18.75	18.75
Light linen: 40 ins. linen pillowing. Producer's selling price <sup>(2)</sup>	d. per yd.	68.50	68.50	68.50	69.17	68.83
MN/1 sail canvas. Producer's selling price <sup>(2)</sup>	d. per yd.	64.68	62.75	57.69	56.41	50.97
18 oz. tarpaulin cloth. Producer's selling price <sup>(2)</sup>	d. per yd.	54.85	52.95	48.26	47.24	43.73
Wool—British blackface clip. Realized auction price <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	d. per lb.	52.81	57.09	54.98	53.26	43.01
Wool—Tops, colonial oil combed 64's. Average price to home trade <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	d. per lb.	138.87	117.01	121.40	137.91	101.24
Wool yarn, worsted weaving 2—48's average 64's. Price to home trade <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	s. per lb.	16.96	15.53	16.09	17.73	14.46
Wool yarn, hosiery, 2—20's 48's carded, colonial, white. Price to home trade <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	s. per lb.	9.43	9.34	8.49	10.26	8.05
<b>Hides and skins:</b>						
Ox and heifer hides, 70/79 lb., average of 1st clear and 1st warbled maximum and minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	d. per lb.	15.54	14.11	14.02	13.25	11.28
Cow hides, 59 lb. and under, average of 1st clear and 1st warbled maximum and minimum, London and Manchester <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	d. per lb.	16.44	13.63	13.17	13.06	12.00
Calfskins, 8 lb. and under, average of 1st and 2nd class maximum and minimum, London and Manchester <sup>(2)</sup>	d. per lb.	50.88	56.12	46.23	43.72	51.89
<b>Bricks:</b>						
Standard basic (refractory) bricks, 2½ in. d/d <sup>(2)</sup>	£ per 1,000	142.71	141.71	151.44	184.21	183.96
Common bricks, 2½ in. fletton, d/d site London, south of Thames <sup>(2)</sup>	s. per 1,000	113.50	114.00	115.00	118.13	119.00
Common bricks, 2½ in. other than fletton. Ex-works, Ayr district <sup>(2)</sup>	s. per 1,000	117.24	122.70	126.75	129.75	130.54
Stock bricks, common, nominal 2½ in. Ex-works, Kent and Essex <sup>(2)</sup>	s. per 1,000	94.35	97.33	98.50	98.50	98.50
<b>Glass sheet, 24 oz. ordinary glazing quality. Lots of over 500 ft. super d/d<sup>(2)</sup></b>						
Glass G.G. ½ in. polished plate in cut squares up to 5 ft. super <sup>(2)</sup>	s. per 200 sq. ft.	78.78	87.50	95.00	105.66	111.00
Cement, ordinary Portland. d/d London (Charing Cross) in non-returnable packages, minimum 6 ton loads <sup>(2)</sup>	s. per ft. super	4.42	4.42	4.60	4.92	5.25
	s. per ton	96.25	95.58	103.00	108.25	112.00
<b>Paper:</b>						
M.G. envelope paper, Card No. 3, sheets and reels. Nett delivered	£ per ton	76.00	82.00	86.00	87.71	88.00
M.G. Kraft, 19 lbs. D.C. and above, reels. Price for less than 5 tons and not less than 1 ton. d/d U.K. <sup>(2)</sup>	£ per ton	88.75	92.25	96.50	96.71	98.00
Newsprint, machine finished in reels, 14 lbs. demy 500's d/d U.K. <sup>(2)</sup>	£ per ton	51.49	53.74	58.50	59.75	60.00
Paper bags, pure Kraft, D.C. 16 lbs. 8½ in. by 8½ in., quantities under 10,000 d/d <sup>(2)</sup>	s. per 1,000	15.75	16.44	17.00	17.79	17.92
<b>Rubber Tyres and Tubes:</b>						
Giant tyre cover, 34 by 7 heavy duty. Dealer's key price <sup>(2)</sup>	£ each	17.47	20.11	21.10	23.08	22.11
Car tyre cover, 5-00-16, standard. Dealer's key price <sup>(2)</sup>	£ each	3.90	4.49	4.93	5.46	5.23
Giant tube, 34 by 7, heavy duty. Dealer's key price <sup>(2)</sup>	£ each	1.49	1.79	1.89	2.06	1.98
Car tube, 5-00-16, standard. Dealer's key price <sup>(2)</sup>	s. each	13.30	15.83	16.68	18.25	17.56

See footnotes on page 299.

Source: Board of Trade



Annual average wholesale prices for selected commodities<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 344 (continued)

	Unit of Sale	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Commodities wholly or partly imported into the United Kingdom</b>						
Aluminium virgin ingot, d/d <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	156.00	167.00	190.30	197.00	184.34
Copper, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse. London Metal Exchange price <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	249.35	352.38	329.08	219.64	197.85
Lead, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse London, excluding duty or premium <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	96.45	105.86	116.31	96.66	72.78
Nickel, refined. 1 ton and over, d/d <sup>(2)(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	486.60	519.00	524.61	600.00	600.00
Tin, ingot, min. 99.75 per cent., ex-ship, wharf or warehouse <sup>(2)(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	720.33	740.63	788.66	755.20	735.30
Zinc, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse London, excluding duty or premium <sup>(2)(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	78.27	90.67	97.71	81.58	65.90
Linseed oil, crude, naked, ex-works <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	82.21	103.05	137.68	119.10 <sup>(4)</sup>	111.96
Palm oil, c.i.f., in bulk, Nigerian 12/14 per cent <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	70.11	68.00 <sup>(5)</sup>	..	..	..
Palm oil, crude, c.i.f., in bulk, Nigerian 5 per cent. <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	..	80.17 <sup>(6)</sup>	93.13	92.66	82.78
Rubber, raw, No. 1 R.S.S., one month future, London, average buyers' and sellers' prices <sup>(2)(3)</sup> .....	d. per lb.	20.02	33.34	28.72	26.35	23.67
Cotton—American middling 15/16 in., spot Liverpool <sup>(2)(3)</sup> .....	d. per lb.	32.96	31.80	26.96	25.36	24.25
Cotton linters—American 1st cuts, c.i.f. U.K. port <sup>(3)</sup> .....	d. per lb. gross wt.	8.68	8.19	8.20	9.53	8.05
Wool—merino, clean scoured 64's, d/d U.K. <sup>(3)</sup> ...	d. per lb.	128	107	113	125	89
Wool—fine crossbred, dominion clean scoured 58's, d/d U.K. <sup>(3)</sup> .....	d. per lb.	108	92	93	108	78
Wool—coarse crossbred, dominion clean scoured 50's, d/d U.K. <sup>(3)</sup> .....	d. per lb.	77	75	75	83	59
Jute, raw, 'Mill Lightnings,' c.i.f. Dundee .....	£ per ton	93.13	89.65	92.07	105.82	95.78
East African sisal No. 1 grade, c.i.f. London <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	85.70	80.91	78.25	71.92	72.29
Douglas fir (Merchantable), c.i.f. London:						
Small sizes .....	£ per std.	75.38	86.58	93.33	88.58	71.25
Large sizes .....	£ per std.	77.75	91.25	100.00	93.50	75.75
Swedish redwood, c.i.f., London:						
Unsorted .....	£ per std.	91.50	99.56	95.96	95.21	89.52
Fifths .....	£ per std.	81.63	89.27	81.63	80.08	71.35
Chemical woodpulp, sulphite, bleached, c.i.f. East Coast. 3 months payment basis <sup>(2)(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	58.38	59.56	60.52	59.75	57.38
Chemical woodpulp, sulphite, strong, c.i.f. East Coast. 3 months payment basis <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	47.25	50.15	52.00	50.08	47.25
Mechanical woodpulp, wet, unbleached, c.i.f. East Coast, 3 months payment basis <sup>(3)</sup> .....	£ per ton	27.50	29.79	33.15	32.50	29.63

(<sup>1</sup>) Commodities are listed by industries (as defined in the *Standard Industrial Classification*, 1958), whose principal products they are.

Source: Board of Trade

(<sup>2</sup>) Annual average prices for these commodities were published in the *Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom* for the inter-war years up to 1938, though the specifications and terms of sale (e.g. delivery) were, in many cases, not strictly comparable.

(<sup>3</sup>) Prices for 1950–1953 were published in the *Annual Abstract of Statistics* No. 95, 1958.

(<sup>4</sup>) Revised figure.

(<sup>5</sup>) January – February.

(<sup>6</sup>) March – December.

PRICES

Agricultural products: Price indices<sup>(1)</sup>

England and Wales

1936-38 = 100

TABLE 345

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>All products</b> .....	249	260	270	296	306	312	310	327	328	319	327
Cereals and farm crops .....	238	239	250	283	279	283	282	299	319	290	353
Livestock and livestock products <sup>(2)</sup> .....	252	267	281	310	323	331	325	340	331	325	322
Fruit, vegetables and glasshouse produce .....	244	259	249	254	273	275	281	310	335	334	317
Wheat .....	244	250	273	289	296	313	320	319	312	299	290
Barley .....	270	257	277	415	318	298	269	260	268	280	278
Oats .....	285	285	292	349	360	328	292	338	332	346	364
Potatoes .....	183	189	192	202	219	226	231	274	328	263	485
Sugar beet .....	257	248	266	271	280	290	284	304	304	287	287
Hops .....	296	302	237	294	321	310	326	304	385	306	301
<b>Fruit:</b>											
Total .....	232	220	223	211	213	272	244	279	289	342	297
Dessert and cooking apples .....	204	221	240	212	243	268	255	300	292	326	262
Cider apples .....	299	214	192	214	214	224	214	224	224	224	235
Pears .....	277	206	286	312	308	425	307	349	281	402	225
Plums .....	193	185	210	171	119	272	187	225	184	366	375
Cherries .....	223	194	193	224	148	204	201	225	201	273	224
Blackcurrants .....	337	266	191	185	174	181	225	243	336	356	361
Redcurrants .....	261	196	159	178	203	191	222	240	286	315	339
Gooseberries .....	466	365	281	266	235	236	239	250	297	312	341
Strawberries .....	294	263	204	222	233	323	260	252	320	339	316
Raspberries .....	346	314	219	241	270	273	263	330	359	366	378
<b>Vegetables:</b>											
Total .....	235	286	272	276	318	257	305	335	382	321	325
Carrots .....	188	310	204	249	354	204	242	355	238	320	325
Celery .....	338	315	286	332	394	349	354	382	394	394	304
Onions .....	280	272	261	423	484	277	338	434	377	372	289
Cabbage .....	230	261	402	261	272	319	373	355	437	248	308
Cauliflower and broccoli .....	195	231	209	220	236	242	275	302	324	299	308
Brussels sprouts .....	215	312	295	329	354	242	255	389	300	254	284
Peas .....	296	346	205	285	364	200	294	206	590	477	423
Beans .....	337	354	214	387	438	260	397	404	392	434	338
<b>Glasshouse produce</b> .....	299	279	250	305	306	310	323	336	351	325	353
Cucumbers .....	535	457	377	418	457	427	387	417	414	449	454
Tomatoes .....	281	259	230	282	271	279	303	312	329	284	319
Grapes .....	235	231	206	198	243	231	220	175	207	216	174
<b>Hay</b> .....	262	262	288	321	276	250	275	292	316	321	304
Clover .....	234	234	255	282	240	217	241	260	276	281	261
Meadow .....	293	293	325	366	318	291	313	324	358	366	349
<b>Fat cattle<sup>(3)</sup></b> .....	223	233	238	257	283	299	308	349	330	366	372
<b>Fat cows</b> .....	220	235	246	273	286	284	337	441	335	345	398
<b>Fat sheep</b> .....	252	260	270	291	309	314	336	291	304	319	311
<b>Fat ewes</b> .....	251	251	259	275	295	307	307	275	251	279	263
<b>Fat lambs</b> .....	227	228	237	247	270	285	325	315	332	347	342
<b>Fat pigs<sup>(4)</sup>:</b>											
10 score and over, liveweight .....	281	325	370	412	437	456	392	410	406	377	360
Under 10 score, liveweight .....	266	305	331	361	376	426	382	406	404	382	351
<b>Sows</b> .....	221	255	288	303	314	316	256	318	351	322	271
<b>Poultry</b> .....	283	294	312	360	334	300	299	300	290	303	299
Fowls .....	280	293	306	356	330	294	294	294	285	304	299
Ducks .....	305	304	312	342	342	317	288	299	308	307	315
Geese .....	274	290	385	438	388	396	423	470	428	359	428
<b>Eggs</b> .....	270	285	290	311	317	316	284	293	278	289	266
<b>Milk</b> .....	246	261	275	293	309	314	311	317	314	293	298
<b>Butter</b> .....	104	115	144	186	211	249	360	375	356	337	318
<b>Wool</b> .....	212	224	269	606	459	459	460	463	455	446	446

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 347.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding dairy cows and store stock.

<sup>(3)</sup> See footnote <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 347.

<sup>(4)</sup> See footnote <sup>(3)</sup> to Table 347.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



## Dairy cows, store stock and feeding-stuffs: Price indices

England and Wales

TABLE 346

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Dairy cows and store stock<sup>(1)</sup></b> (1936-38=100)											
Dairy cows .....	208	212	204	217	240	250	249	276	241	224	245
Store cattle .....	225	247	238	252	288	325	334	360	318	362	401
Store sheep .....	257	288	293	317	344	361	375	361	331	377	357
Store pigs .....	245	321	438	479	508	568	473	466	499	500	428
<b>Feeding-stuffs<sup>(2)</sup> (1938=100)</b>											
Meal:											
Maize.....	163	253	355	432	453	453	425	411	438	379	352
Barley (grade II) .....	225	276	325	380	399	396	344	379	394	347	341
Milling offals:											
Weatings .....	127	201	249	307	320	333	326	369	368	322	330
Bran .....	130	205	254	314	327	337	319	369	371	325	329
Oilcake:											
Linseed.....	117	197	294	353	367	387	395	457	401	352	349
Cottonseed:											
Undecorticated .....	153	282	430	474	473	450	468	561	551	515	453
Decorticated .....	139	250	367	447	463	460	—	521	476	433	370
Coconut .....	121	206	316	383	397	399	360	—	—	—	—
Palm kernel .....	111	199	316	387	401	391	342	403	405	373	331
Imported decorticated ground-nut ...	141	256	393	485	503	533	610	592	573	526	471
Dried ale grains .....	127	185	210	245	256	297	338	434	445	412	391
Cooked flaked maize .....	169	255	351	426	446	445	421	412	440	387	357
Fish meal .....	144	179	219	259	268	315	384	405	408	410	410

<sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 348.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## PRICES

Agricultural products: Annual average prices<sup>(1)</sup>

## England and Wales

TABLE 347

	Unit	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat .....	Cwt.	23 8	24 4	26 7	28 1	28 9	30 5	31 1	31 0	30 3	29 1	28 3
Barley .....	"	27 7	26 4	28 5	42 5	32 7	30 5	27 6	26 8	27 5	28 7	28 6
Oats .....	"	21 1	21 1	21 8	25 10	26 8	24 3	21 8	25 0	24 7	25 7	26 11
Potatoes .....	Ton	202 0	209 6	212 0	223 0	242 0	250 6	255 6	303 0	352 6	290 6	536 6
Sugar beet .....	"	108 8	104 11	112 6	114 6	118 5	122 3	120 0	128 6	128 6	121 6	121 6
Hops .....	Cwt.	498 3	510 3	400 7	496 0	542 0	524 0	549 6	512 9	649 6	517 6	508 0
Fruit:												
Dessert and cooking apples .....	"	44 4	48 2	52 6	46 3	53 0	58 4	55 8	65 5	63 8	71 0	57 2
Cider apples .....	"	14 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 6	10 0	10 6	10 6	10 6	11 0
Pears .....	"	66 11	49 9	69 0	75 6	74 6	102 7	74 0	84 4	67 10	97 2	54 2
Plums .....	"	44 0	42 3	48 0	39 0	27 0	62 0	42 7	51 4	41 10	83 5	85 6
Cherries .....	"	136 8	119 4	119 0	137 9	90 9	123 1	123 6	138 2	123 4	167 8	137 8
Blackcurrants .....	"	241 2	190 5	136 9	132 0	124 3	129 2	160 8	173 10	240 7	255 0	258 1
Redcurrants .....	"	121 3	91 3	73 9	82 6	94 3	88 8	103 0	111 4	132 10	146 2	157 6
Gooseberries .....	"	189 3	148 3	114 3	108 0	95 3	95 9	96 11	101 8	120 6	126 7	138 2
Strawberries .....	Lb	2 3½	2 0½	1 7½	1 9	1 10	2 6½	2 0½	1 11½	2 6½	2 8	2 5½
Raspberries .....	"	2 3½	2 0½	1 5½	1 7	1 9½	1 9½	1 8½	2 2	2 4½	2 4½	2 5½
Vegetables:												
Carrots .....	Cwt.	13 4	22 0	14 6	17 8	25 1	14 6	17 2	25 2	16 10	22 8	23 0
Celery .....	Doz. head	5 0	4 8	4 3	4 11	5 10	5 2	5 3	5 8	5 10	5 10	4 6
Onions .....	Cwt.	17 5	17 0	16 3	26 4	30 2	17 3	21 1	27 0	23 6	23 2	18 0
Cabbage .....	Doz.	3 3	3 8	5 8	3 8	3 10	4 6	5 3	5 0	6 2	3 6	4 4
Cauliflower and broccoli .....	"	5 11	7 0	6 4	6 8	7 2	7 4	8 4	9 2	9 10	9 1	9 4
Brussels sprouts .....	Cwt.	36 11	53 6	50 6	56 6	60 9	41 6	43 9	66 8	51 6	43 6	48 8
Peas .....	"	52 4	61 0	36 2	50 3	64 0	35 4	51 10	36 4	104 2	84 0	74 8
Beans .....	"	62 2	65 3	39 6	71 6	80 9	48 0	73 4	74 6	72 4	80 0	62 4
Glasshouse produce:												
Cucumbers .....	Doz.	27 0	23 0	19 0	21 1	23 0	21 6	19 6	21 0	20 10	22 8	22 10
Tomatoes .....	12 lb.	16 1	14 10	13 2	16 2	15 6	16 0	17 4	17 10	18 10	16 3	18 3
Grapes .....	Lb.	4 9	4 8	4 2	4 0	4 11	4 8	4 5½	3 6½	4 2½	4 4½	3 6½
Hay:												
Clover .....	Ton	223 0	223 0	243 6	269 0	229 0	207 0	229 6	248 0	263 6	268 0	250 0
Meadow .....	"	208 0	208 0	231 0	260 0	225 6	206 6	222 6	229 6	253 6	260 0	248 6
Fat cattle <sup>(2)</sup> .....	Live	98 8	103 6	105 3	114 0	125 9	132 7	136 3	154 10	146 5	161 10	164 9
Fat cows .....	cwt.	54 10	58 8	61 7	68 3	71 4	71 1	83 11	110 2	83 7	86 4	99 5
Fat sheep .....	Lb.	2 1½	2 2½	2 3½	2 5½	2 7½	2 8	2 10½	2 5½	2 7	2 8½	2 7½
Fat ewes .....	dead-weight	1 3½	1 3½	1 4	1 5	1 6½	1 7	1 7	1 5	1 3½	1 5½	1 4½
Fat lambs .....	"	2 3½	2 3½	2 4½	2 5½	2 8½	2 10½	3 3½	3 2	3 4	3 5½	3 5½
Fat pigs <sup>(3)</sup> .....												
10 score and over .....	Score	35 1	40 7	46 3	51 7	54 8	57 1	49 0	51 3	50 9	47 2	45 0
Under 10 score .....	dead-weight	36 0	41 3	44 10	48 11	50 11	57 8	51 10	54 11	54 8	51 9	47 7
Sows .....	"	19 6	22 7	25 7	26 10	27 10	27 11	22 8	28 2	31 1	28 6	24 1
Fowls .....	Head	9 10	10 3	10 9	12 6	11 7	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 0	10 8	10 6
Ducks .....	"	13 6	13 5	13 10	15 2	15 2	14 0	12 9	13 3	13 8	13 7	13 11
Geese .....	"	23 7	25 0	33 3	37 9	33 5	34 2	36 6	40 6	36 11	31 0	36 11
Eggs .....	120	40 1	42 7	43 3	46 3	47 3	47 1	42 3	43 8	41 5	43 1	39 8
Milk .....	Gallon	2 6.4	2 8.3	2 9.9	3 0.1	3 2.1	3 2.8	3 2.4	3 3.1	3 2.7	3 0.1	3 0.5
Butter .....	12 lb.	15 6	17 3	21 4	27 8	31 5	37 3	53 9	55 10	53 1	50 2	47 6
Wool .....	Lb.	2 0½	2 1½	2 7½	5 10	4 5	4 5	4 5½	4 5½	4 4½	4 3½	4 3½

(1) As far as possible the prices used are those relating to the point of first sale by the producer. In the case of fruit, vegetables and glasshouse produce, however, the prices are those realised by primary and secondary wholesalers at certain representative urban markets. The prices include Exchequer payments (for example, subsidies and acreage payments). The prices for cereals include payments made from July 1954 under the Home Grown Cereals Deficiency Payments scheme. The prices for fatstock include payments made under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme, which began in July 1954.

(2) Fat cattle prices included at revised level from 1954.

(3) Liveweight. Prices are reported from representative auction markets on a live-weight basis and are converted to deadweight prices for the purposes of the agricultural prices index. Before July 1954 the prices for fat pigs of 10 score and over related to "bacon pigs," and the fat pigs of under 10 score to "pork pigs."

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



**Dairy cows, store stock and feeding-stuffs: Annual average prices**  
**England and Wales**

TABLE 348

	Unit	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
		£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
<b>Dairy cows and store stock<sup>(1)</sup></b>												
Dairy cows .....	Head	48 10	49 6	47 5	50 13	55 16	58 1	58 0	64 1	56 0	52 3	57 1
Store cattle .....	"	28 9	31 6	30 3	31 16	36 10	41 4	42 8	45 12	40 5	45 17	50 16
Store sheep .....	"	5 5	5 17	5 19	6 9	7 0	7 7	7 12	7 7	6 14	7 14	7 6
Store pigs .....	"	3 19	5 4	7 2	7 15	8 4	9 4	6 18	6 16	7 6	7 6	6 5
<b>Feeding-stuffs<sup>(2)</sup></b>												
<b>Meal:</b>												
Maize .....	Ton	12 5	19 1	26 14	32 10	34 2	34 2	32 0	30 18	33 0	28 10	26 9
Barley (grade II) .....	"	17 12	21 14	25 10	29 17	31 6	31 2	27 0	29 14	30 18	27 5	26 15
<b>Milling offals:</b>												
Weatings .....	"	9 10	15 0	18 12	23 0	23 19	24 18	24 8	27 12	27 10	24 1	24 13
Bran .....	"	9 10	15 0	18 12	23 0	23 19	24 13	23 8	27 0	27 4	23 16	24 2
<b>Oilcake:</b>												
Linseed .....	"	11 6	19 1	28 10	34 4	35 10	37 8	38 4	44 4	38 16	34 2	33 15
<b>Cottonseed:</b>												
Undecorticated .....	"	8 5	15 3	23 2	25 10	25 9	24 4	25 3	30 3	29 12	27 13	24 7
Decorticated .....	"	10 12	19 2	28 1	34 4	35 9	35 4	—	39 18	36 8	33 3	28 6
Coconut .....	"	9 6	15 15	24 3	29 6	30 8	30 11	27 12	—	—	—	—
Palm kernel .....	"	8 6	14 17	23 11	28 16	29 18	29 2	25 9	30 0	30 3	27 16	24 12
Imported decorticated ground-nut .....	"	10 5	18 13	28 12	35 5	36 12	38 15	44 8	43 2	41 14	38 6	34 5
Dried ale grains .....	"	7 13	11 2	12 12	14 14	15 8	17 16	20 6	26 0	26 14	24 15	23 9
Cooked flaked maize .....	"	13 10	20 8	28 1	34 2	35 14	35 12	33 14	32 19	35 4	30 19	28 12
Fish meal .....	"	22 10	28 0	34 5	40 12	41 18	49 8	60 0	63 8	63 16	64 4	64 4

(<sup>1</sup>) Average prices realised by producers at certain auction markets in England and Wales.

(<sup>2</sup>) Average of prices to farmers at London, Bristol, Liverpool and Hull.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food

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